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RIVAL TROOPS FIGHT ALL NIGHT.

EQUIVALENT TO MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

TALES OF TRAVELLERS.

What at first sight appeared to have been an attempt on the part of the military faction in Canton, headed by General Chang Fat-kwai, to effect a coup d'état against the forces of General Li Chai-sum, who has just gone to Shanghai with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, was made last night. Later news, however, suggests that the trouble was caused by efforts to disarm some of the "Ironsides."

Rumours reached Hongkong early this morning of all-night fighting in Canton, and these were confirmed later, on the arrival of the express train, passengers by which told of how fighting broke out about ten o'clock last night and how martial law was declared, all vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the Bund being stopped.

According to the meagre information in possession of those who arrived here at noon, fighting reached its highest pitch about 4 a.m., but the result of it, together with the immediate cause, could only be conjectured.

Certain it is that Canton is, at the moment, witnessing a struggle for supremacy between the rival forces who hitherto, so long as General Li Chai-sum remained, were content to observe an armed neutrality.

FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS.

When General Li Chai-sum and Chang, could very well hold their own, and that before leaving Canton, General Li made adequate preparations for an eventual departure such as that which has now transpired. When General Chang's men returned about two months ago it was feared that there would then be a clash of arms, but General Li brought into the city all the forces that had previously been stationed around the country outside, and thus kept his premier position by force of numbers. In the recent appointment of military and civil officials, General Li's men have held the day, and it was generally thought that Li's position was well consolidated and strong enough to resist the schemes of the "Ironsides."

However, it is possible that arrangements had already been made for a coup so soon as General Li's back was turned, and that General Wong Ki-cheung, a subordinate of General Chang, and a man who is known to be of a precipitate nature, has sought to bring about the surprise capture of Canton in the interest of the "Leftists." It will be remembered that this was the General who, it was reported a few days ago, had threatened to shoot General Li in untoward incident, but about 10 o'clock last night, certain troops belonging to General Chang Fat-kwai attacked and tried to disarm a regiment of Li's troops. Just to what extent the rival forces in the morning. As stated above, Canton was involved in this outbreak is not yet clear, but fighting known on a fairly considerable scale took place in several districts of the city, mainly along the East and West Bunds.

Martial Law.

The equivalent of martial law was immediately put into operation, the police stopping all traffic along the Bund. Shooting could be heard going on in several parts of the city from 10 o'clock onwards, and it reached its height about four o'clock.

When the train left Canton this morning (late, and with but very few passengers) firing was only desultory, and passengers did not know what had happened.

The general opinion was that the trouble first broke out in the Koon Yam Shan district of the city, and that it arose from an attempt by Chang Fat-kwai's troops to disarm those of General Li. The trouble, which has been feared for some time, then spread, until many of the units were involved. It was impossible to discover the outcome by the time the train left this morning.

Several Conjectures.

Local opinion here is that General Li Chai-sum's forces, which are numerically much superior to those of General tendencies.

CITY ROBBERY.

QUEEN'S ROAD SHOP VICTIMISED.

ENTRY THROUGH BRICK WALL.

Following a long period of inactivity, burglars again gave their attention to another store in the City last night, when they broke into the shop jointly occupied by A. Ling and A. Lung, photographic suppliers and furniture dealers respectively at No. 19, Queen's Road Central, and collected booty amounting to \$1,000 in value.

As the initial process, the burglars knocked a hole through the brick wall in the rear of the shop, work which required time and patience. When this had been sufficiently enlarged to enable a small-sized individual to get through, entry was immediately gained to the shop itself.

The shop was then well lighted by a large bulb placed over the centre of the premises, but the burglars and their actions, while by a book-case and by a large wash-stand placed about midway. Feeling confident of not being observed, the thieves apparently took time over their search for money and valuables, and there was scarcely a piece of furniture in the office space situated in this part of the shop which escaped their attention.

Haul of Cash.

Attention appears to have been given first to a desk, the drawers of which were pulled out one by one, and where these were locked a chisel was used to force them open. In this way, the burglars were able to secure a sum of \$130 in notes and coins from two drawers, and also two pocket watches, valued at \$20.

A case containing silver nitrate (the coating for mirrors), was also subjected to investigation, and between 30 and 40 lbs of this stuff, valued at \$500, was stolen. Brass locks of American manufacture, valued at a dollar apiece, were also stolen. Between six and seven dozen of these are now missing.

Leaving the safety of the wash-stand, and risking being seen from the street, one of the marauders made what must have been a quick dash across the shop to the window case. He took two hand cameras, placed conveniently within reach, and incidentally had the pleasure of adding a further \$140 to the value of the haul.

These appear to have been all the goods stolen. Deterred by the light, the burglars did not touch a considerable quantity of curios and silverware stocked in the front of the shop. A safe was not tampered with.

Possible Means of Entry.

How the burglars were enabled to obtain entry into the building itself, before setting to work on the wall of the shop, and how they were enabled, after effecting the burglary, to get away with a haul which must have been bulky in volume, were points which a Telegraph reporter endeavoured to clear up during a visit paid to the shop this morning.

Investigation showed that the burglars could have concealed themselves behind some old cases under the main staircase leading to the upper floors of the building, and from this position, so soon as the coast was clear, must have commenced digging into the six-inch brick wall. Later, escape was apparently made through the main door of this staircase by the simple process of turning the catch-lock.

The hair-dressing shop of Messrs. Campbell Moore occupies the first floor, and the floor above that is used by the firm of A. Lung, partly as a workshop and partly as sleeping quarters for their carpenters.

There appeared to be no other way by which the burglars could have entered and left except through the stair-case door already mentioned.

On a report being made to police headquarters, detectives went to the shop to investigate. So far there have been no arrests.

R. A. F. FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL IN INDIA.

Karachi, Nov. 16. The Royal Air Force flying boats, on their way to Australia, have arrived at Gwadar. —Reuter.

HIGH-HANDED ACTION AT SWATOW.

CHINESE SEIZE PROPERTY OF DUTCH FIRM.

ALLEGED TAX EVASION.

An idea of the high-handed action taken by those temporarily in control at Swatow, may be derived from the following experience of a Dutch trading company, which has had a consignment of goods confiscated on a trumped-up charge of tax evasion.

On the January 14 last, two Chinese officials belonging to the Revenue Stamp Tax Bureau at Swatow, together with 28 coolies, forced their way into the godown of the Netherlands firm, Messrs. G. E. Huijgen, and carried off 46 cases of beer under the pretext that these cases belonged to a certain Chinese firm, Tang Guan, who had a shop in the same premises, and that no taxes had been paid on them.

The local manager of Messrs. G. E. Huijgen applied to the Tax Bureau and proved, by his books, that the cases of beer were the property of his firm and that the import duties together, with the 2½ per cent surtax, had been paid. Also, Mr. Tang Guan made a statement before the officials to the effect that he had nothing to do with this consignment of beer.

The Netherlands Consul took the matter up with the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and was informed that, according to a report made by a detective of the Revenue Stamp Tax Bureau, the beer had been smuggled in by the firm Tang Guan, and a fine had therefore to be imposed.

A New Attitude.

After it had been proved that the beer was the property of the Dutch firm, and that the legal import duties plus the extra duties had been paid, the Chinese officials got on a new tack, and pretended that Mr. Huijgen, as a wholesaler, had to pay for a licence and a certain liquor tax.

The firm, who were in need of their goods, even offered to pay the alleged liquor tax, but were then informed that they also had to pay the amount of \$1,380 by way of a fine.

The value of the 46 cases of beer, as it happened, amounted to only \$1,000.

A few days later the firm learnt that the whole consignment had been sold by the "authorities" at a bargain price.

The Dutch Consul at Swatow has, under instructions from the Netherlands Minister at Peking, made a formal protest to the authorities, but nothing has so far transpired.

MILLIONS FROM LUNCH ROOMS.

ENTERPRISE THAT PROSPERED.

New York, Nov. 16. Mr. John Thompson, who died recently at Waukegan, Illinois, left \$6,000,000, amassed by a country-wide chain of "one arm" lunch rooms. —Reuter's American Service.

TURKISH CONTRACT FOR U.S.

WORTH \$2,250,000.

New York, Nov. 16. An American export house has secured from the Turkish Government a contract of \$2,250,000 for the construction of car and locomotive repair shops at Kars, Angora, Sivas and Samsun. —Reuter's American Service.

HOME PAPERS.

WILL COME OUT ON DEC. 27.

London, Nov. 16. The London and provincial newspapers will publish as usual on the extra bank holiday on December 27. —Reuter.

WATER PROBLEM.

MILLIONS OF GALLONS RUN TO WASTE.

RESTRICTIONS EXPLAINED.

In view of the fact that up till the end of September this year the Colony had "enjoyed" what promised to be a record rainfall, there has been up to a little surprise expressed at the publication of notice today by the Water Authority, stating that on and after to-morrow the West Point district of the city will be put on a rider main service of but two hours a day.

The official return for September showed that on October 1st, the large Tytam Tuk reservoir was overflowing and that out of a total storage capacity for all the reservoirs on the island of 2,118 million gallons, no less than 2,010 million gallons of water were in storage. In other words, the Colony had in hand nearly all the water it could store.

More Reservoirs Wanted.

The explanation of to-day's notice is to be found in the fact that the Colony's total storage capacity is not sufficient to give a full supply during the dry season. Prior to October 1st, practically 100 inches of rain had fallen, but throughout the whole of the summer millions of gallons of water had run away to waste because the storage was at capacity point. No matter how much rain fell during the summer, the Colony's reservoirs could hold no more. The position has been approximately the same at the end of every summer in recent years—full reservoirs at the end of September and not enough in storage to last through the dry season without the imposition of restrictions. Last year, owing to the fact that October proved to be a wet month, the rider restrictions were not put into operation until December, but as this October has proved to be exceptionally dry, and as there is every prospect of the continuance of the spell of sunshine, it has been deemed wise to bring the rider mains into service right away.

Heavier Consumption.

The amount of water in storage on the island yesterday was 1819 million gallons as against 1972 million gallons on the same date last year, and it is noteworthy that the rate of consumption has this year been very much higher than formerly. It is interesting to note that prior to this year the highest consumption for any one week was recorded during the summer of 1923. That week's figure stood unchanged until this year, when it was exceeded for sixteen consecutive weeks—ample proof of the growth of the Colony's population. Both in Hongkong and Kowloon, the consumption figures for 1927 constitute a record.

In the absence of an appreciable rainfall, it is probable that the West Point district will have to remain on the rider main system throughout the winter and that other rider main districts will have to be brought into the conservation scheme. Not until Hongkong has more water storage capacity will there be reasonable prospect of avoiding restrictions in the winter season.

Kowloon Better Off.

The position in Kowloon is much more reassuring. Not only does the main reservoir there drain a large water bearing area, but the waters of the Shing Mun river are now available. Water can be fed to the Shekkipui reservoir (next to the main Kowloon reservoir) through the recently completed conduit and tunnels, and this perennial supply should obviate the need for any future restrictions. As stated above, the Kowloon rate of consumption has greatly increased during the past year—a fact, which makes the new source of supply very gratifying.

CHILE'S NITRATE FIELDS.

TO BE "RECOVERED" FROM OUTSIDERS.

Santiago, Nov. 16. The Chilean Government foresees steps to recover the nitrate fields of Northern Chile, allegedly obtained by foreign capitalists by fraud during the administration of the ex-President Alessandri, who was recently deported. —Reuter's American Service.

TROOPS POUR INTO WUHAN.

INTENSE UNEASINESS STILL PREVAILS.

NEWCOMERS KWANGSI MEN WITH BAD REPUTATION.

NEW NOTES UNPOPULAR.

The long-expected entrance of the victorious Nanking troops into the three Wuhan cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang has materialised, to-day's news stating that the soldiers were pouring in all day long yesterday.

So far, no untoward incidents have been reported, but intense uneasiness is said to prevail, as the newcomers are Kwangsi troops with a very bad reputation.

Chinese telegrams speak of the continued advance of the Nationalist forces in various districts, with the capture of thousands of prisoners, but other messages speak of a stern struggle over a wide front.

There are no fresh developments in connexion with the anti-American incidents at Yungkong, but if the trouble continues the missionaries may be requested by the U. S. consular authorities to withdraw.

It is announced in the House of Commons that the aircraft carrier Hermes, which recently returned to England to refit, will return East, probably in January.

"HERMES" TO RETURN TO EAST.

Hankow, Nov. 16.

The night passed off quietly. The victorious Nanking troops took over the three Wuhan cities—Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang—this morning. Troops have been pouring in all day long. Up to the present there has not been any untoward incident, but intense uneasiness prevails, since the newcomers are mainly Kwangsi soldiers, members of General Chen Chien's "Sixth Army," with a very bad reputation.

The merchants are most worried by the proposed issue of bank notes. Proclamations have been posted all over the city ordering acceptance of these notes, under pain of severe penalties. —Reuter.

QUIET OCCUPATION.

Move Against Tang Seng-Chi's Troops.

Hankow, Nov. 16.

Nanking troops are beginning to arrive in large numbers, some in transports by river and others by road. They have already occupied premises in the three Wuhan cities, and the occupation is proceeding quietly.

Apparently the defeated troops loyal to General Tang Seng-chi are not to be left to their own devices, and it is rumoured that the Nanking Government has come to an arrangement with General Yang Sen whereby he will endeavour to eliminate them as soon as possible. His troops are stated to be moving down river to attack the Wuhan Army at Yochow or Changsha.

Organisation has not broken down in the Wuhan armies, the majority having concentrated in the vicinity of Chenglin. All ships using the river above Hankow are subject to rifle fire from the Wuhan troops. —Naval Wireless.

NATIONALIST ADVANCE.

Further Successes Reported.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

The Military Council at Nanking announces that the Nationalist forces on the Tsin-pu line, were occupied Pengpu on the afternoon of the 15th inst., and Fangyang was also captured on the same day. The Headquarters of General Ho Ying-ching has been to the latter place.

According to a telegram sent by General Ho Ying-ching to Nanking on the 15th inst., it is stated that owing to the precarious situation at Tsin-pu and Tangshan, near the south-eastern border of Shantung, Generals Chu Yu-pu and Sun Chuan-fang have decided to order their forces in the district between Nanking and Suchien to retreat to Capkow on the Tai-pu railway north of Suchien. —Nan Chung Pao.

PROGRESS CONTINUES.

Thousands of Prisoners.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

The 26th Army, under General Ching-chuk, has advanced up to Suchien. The Headquarters of General Chan have been removed from Yangchow to Ching-kiangpo.

The latest report, confirming the successes of the Nationalists on the north bank of Weiho, states that the passenger train service between Ninkwang and Pukow has been resumed.

Shantung troops who could not cross the river were taken prisoners by the Nationalist Army. Thousands of the captives have been brought back to Ninkwang during the last two days. The remnants of General Sun Chuan-fang's troops have withdrawn back to Suchow. —Nan Chung Pao.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Details of the Battles.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

That severe fighting has taken place on the Tientsin-Pukow railway and in the neighbourhood of Chienshan, northwards of Mingkwang, is evident from the arrival of 1,100 seriously wounded men at Nanking yesterday.

It appears that General Ho Ying-ching's forces attacked Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops on a wide front, the Nanking Nineteenth Army being on the right wing, the Fourteenth Army in reserve, the Seventh Army in the centre, with the First Army of Ho Ying-ching as the main reserve, and the Fortieth Army on the left wing, with the Thirty-Seventh Army in reserve.

The fighting was confined to the centre and left wing. Reserves had to be brought in to the centre, the Seventh Army suffering very severely. One division was decimated and had to be withdrawn from the battle-front.

On the left wing, the Fortieth Army, which was badly supported by the Thirty-Seventh Army, was defeated, having suffered severe losses, especially from machine guns. One regiment was reduced to 40 or 50 men. Eventually the left wing was driven back five miles, and the centre ten miles towards Mingkwang, but the Northerners failed to follow up the advantage.

Nanking has been denuded of troops in order to fill the gaps, 10,000 men being hastily sent to Mingkwang, while Nanking is apprehensive as the result of rumours that the Northerners will shortly reappear at Pukow. —Reuter.

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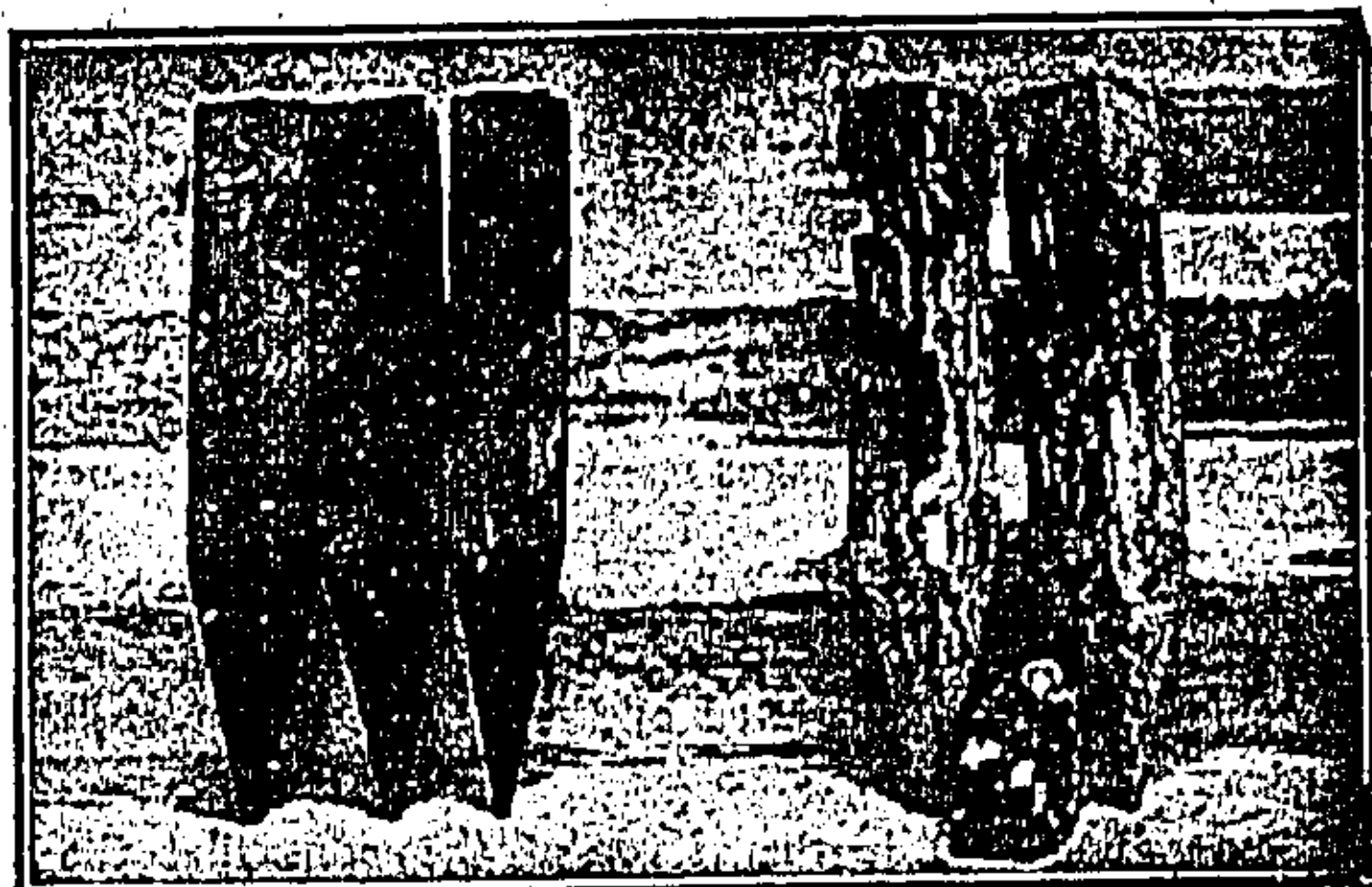
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PUBLIC MONEY.

THIS AFTERNOON'S VOTES.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council held this afternoon, the following financial votes totalling \$117,445, were considered:

Attorney General: Personal Emoluments, \$10,000.00. Provision made in Estimates \$5,000. Provision made by Supplementary Vote, \$10,000. Total \$15,000.

This is required in consequence of the temporary exchange compensation allowance authorised by C.S.O. Circular No. 47 of 1926. The cost of this up to the end of October was \$1,532.24.

Public Works, Recurrent: Kowloon Waterworks, Item 2 Water Account (Meters &c.), \$10,000.00. Provision made in Estimates \$5,000. Provision made by Supplementary Vote, \$10,000. Total \$15,000.

The money already voted is nearly exhausted and there are still three hundred applications for meters to satisfy.

These meters are revenue producing and are moreover already in store. They are purchased through the Crown Agents, and charged to a Suspense Account and can only be released when funds are provided either from Estimates or as in this case from a Supplementary Vote.

Appointment of Inspectors.

Sanitary Department: 2—Other Charges, Advertisements, \$400.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$750.00. Provision made by Supplementary Vote \$700.00, Total, \$1,450.00.

The further deficiency in this vote is due to the expenditure incurred by Crown Agents in connection with appointment of Inspectors in England having considerably exceeded the anticipated figure due to the difficulty at this period of obtaining suitable candidates.

Up to the end of October 1927 the amount actually spent under this sub-head was \$1,420.23 and it is estimated that the \$400 now asked for will suffice for the current year.

The above is to be met from savings under Purchase and Maintenance of Bullocks.

Harbour Department: 4—Electric Flans and Light. In aid of the vote, \$920.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$750.00.

Owing to this Department having taken over the former offices of the Imports and Exports Department, more current is being used. No provision for this extension was made in 1927 Estimates, and it is estimated that \$220 will be required in addition to the sum of \$750 already in the 1927 Estimates. A supplementary vote is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Expenses of Numbering Boats.

Medical Department: 11—Fuel and Light, \$3,500.00. Provision made in Estimates \$38,000.

The long spell of cold days at the beginning of the year necessitated all ward fires in the various hospitals being kept up for a much longer period than usual and the hot water supply for Peak Hospital which was only an occasional one has been changed to a constant supply to suit the convenience of the patients. In consequence of these changes much more coal and coke have been used. It is estimated that a further sum of \$3,500 will be needed and a supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Medicines, Surgical Appliances and Instruments.

Observatory Votes.

Royal Observatory, Personal Emoluments, \$1,700.00. Provision made in Estimates \$28,500.

Excess is due to Temporary Exchange Allowances to Director and First Assistant in 1927 and to the salary of the Chief Assistant for the period December 3rd-31st, 1926 (when on leave) not being brought to account until January, 1927. The Chief Assistant left England on December 3rd, 1926, and arrived in the Colony on January 8th, 1927.

The Temporary Exchange Allowances were not approved when the 1927 Estimates were framed.

Royal Observatory: Other Charges, Meteorological Telegrams, \$300.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$2,000. This is for weather telegrams (additional to the 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. routine free telegrams) which the Cable Companies transmit at half rates.

The amount required for 1927 was underestimated.

It was hoped that the additional messages from Hanoi, the most expensive item, might have been received by wireless telegraphy. But up to now this has not been possible though it may be in the near future.

The Fire Brigade.

Fire Brigade: Repairs to Floating Engines, \$1,700.00. Provision made in

FIRE AT KAI TACK.

BUT NO DAMAGE CAUSED TO AIRCRAFT.

A small outbreak of fire occurred at Kai Tack Aerodrome, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon when a matchbox was involved. The fire was noticed about 1.30 p.m. and the Kowloon Fire Brigade was summoned immediately. The blaze was quickly extinguished, although the small matchbox was almost destroyed, together with some medical stores.

There was no damage of any description to aircraft.

Estimates, \$7,750; Amount provided, \$7,750; Expended to 31st October, \$5,017; Balance \$1,833. Cost of overhaul No. 1 Locomotive, \$2,093; Estimated requirement to December 31st, \$540; Total, \$3,533; Excess \$1,700.

The excess on this vote is due to repairs which have been unforeseen. The cost of overhauling the three Fire Floats has been greater than estimated for.

The amount asked for can be met from saving under sub-head 6 Hoses.

The above is to be met from savings under Hoses.

More Coal Consumed.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Other Charges, 6—Coal E-3-1-2-1 Coal for Locomotives, \$38,000.00. Provision made in Estimates \$135,000.

When the Estimates for 1927 were prepared provision was made only for the ordinary time table.

A new arrangement whereby British Section Locomotives should haul trains over the Chinese Section came into operation in June. The extra mileage run was therefore not anticipated and a supplementary vote is required to meet the increased coal consumption.

80/111th of this amount is directly recoverable in charges made for haulage.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Other Charges, 6—Coal E-3-1-2-3 Loading Coal, \$400.00. Provision made in Estimates \$1,350.

The excess is due to more coal being required in connection with the running of British Section Locomotives over the Chinese Section.

80/111th of this amount is directly recoverable in charges made for haulage.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Other Charges, 15—Lubricants E-3-1-4 Locomotive Oil, \$1,500.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$1,500.

The 1927 Estimates for Locomotive Oil was based on the ordinary time table. A new arrangement whereby British Section Locomotives should haul trains over the Chinese Section came into force in June.

The extra mileage run by the British Section Locomotives was not anticipated and a supplementary vote is required to meet the increased coal consumption.

80/111th of this amount is directly recoverable in charges made for haulage.

The Motor Coach.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Other Charges, 15—Lubricants E-3-3-2 Oil, Fuel for Motor Coaches, \$1,700.00. Provision made in Estimates \$2,000.

The amount provided under this head was a rough estimate. When the current estimates were prepared it was not known to what extent the Motor Coaches would be required.

The Motor Coaches are now running daily and the amount provided is insufficient for the year.

Miscellaneous Services: 6—Coal for Offices, \$600.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$1,800.

Owing to the unusual period of cold weather last winter the consumption of coal for this service has been abnormal and it is anticipated that a further sum of \$600 will be required during the current year.

Miscellaneous Services: 30—News-papers and Periodicals, \$1,500.00. Provision made in Estimates \$7,000.

The cost of this service has been underestimated and a further vote of \$1,500 will be necessary to meet expenditure incurred this year.

The estimate for 1928 is \$3,500. Miscellaneous Services: 28—Language Study Allowances, \$3,600.00. Provision made in Estimates \$12,000.

The estimate was framed on the number of officers studying Chinese last year but since then the number has increased considerably.

General Allowance is controlled by General Orders and it is estimated that a further vote of \$3,600 will be necessary to meet liabilities for the current year.

The estimate for 1928 is \$17,000. Rent Allowances.

Miscellaneous Services: 40—Rent Allowance, Senior Officers, \$6,700.00.

STOLEN GOODS.

CHARGE AGAINST PAWN-BROKER WITHDRAWN.

When a summons against a pawnbroker for receiving stolen goods came up before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Inspector Andrews asked for permission to withdraw the summons. He said: The Police have no evidence to offer because the defendant is going to be asked to give evidence in another case concerning the same matter.

In this summons, Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the pawnbroker. The police application being granted, the summons was withdrawn.

The case to which Inspector Andrews referred concerned two Chinese men and a woman who are being charged with the theft of \$5,000 in money and goods from the Sze Chau Goldsmith's shop at Canton. About half of the property and money was recovered, part of this being in the establishment of the pawnbroker mentioned above.

In this case, Mr. McCallum is appearing for the complainant shop. Major Willson yesterday fixed Monday afternoon for the "heating of this case."

Provision made in Estimates, \$72,000. When the estimates were prepared the effect of the revised allowances could not be estimated accurately.

It will be necessary to provide a further sum of \$5,700 to cover the cost of this service for the present year.

Miscellaneous Services: 42—Rent Allowance, Asiatic Subordinate Officers, \$9,500.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$65,000.

The qualification for this allowance is 10 years service and the expenditure increases annually.

A general increase in rents of tenants of the class occupied by Asiatic Subordinate Officers which followed the removal of rent restriction in 1926 upset the estimate.

The estimate for 1928 is \$74,000.

Scavenging Service.

Sanitary Department: Other Charges, Motor Lorries, Vans and Cabs, Running Expenses, \$9,000.00. Provision made in Estimates \$20,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote, \$6,000; Total \$26,000.

The further shortage in this vote has been caused by a number of factors. Two refuse lorries lent by the Public Works Department in 1926 were not estimated for in the matter of running expenses, but have remained in use in 1927; and although the two new lorries ordered from England and allowed under this vote did not arrive until September, there remain three months in the year in which two more lorries than were anticipated have to be run.

The motor scavenging service has expended geographically more than was anticipated when Estimates were framed.

The abolition of the Central Dust Station consequent upon the completion of the New Fire Station and Government Offices has entailed not only a very greatly increased mileage but also the removal by lorry of much refuse (particularly from the Central Market) that previously was taken to the station by hand.

The amount of "trade refuse" particularly manure from military horse-lines has greatly increased and the payments received for this being credited to Revenue under the head "Scavenging City, &c." have not helped this particular sub-head of expenditure.

Total amount expended under this sub-head up to 30th September, 1927, has been \$24,807.02.

Imports and Exports Office: Other Charges, 10A—Opium—Extra Boiling Allowance (new sub-head) Allowance of Extra Boiling \$680.00.

This is a customary allowance made to boilers for work over and above a stipulated figure. Provision was not made in Estimates as it was not at the time foreseen that the stipulated figure would be exceeded.

The above is to be met from savings under Other Charges: Opium—Fuel.

Damage to S.S. Tenn. Harbour Department: Incidental Expenses, Claim for Damages caused by P. O. Launch G.P.O. 2 to S.S. Tenn, \$245.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$1,800.00; Provision made by Supplementary Vote, \$64.13; Total, \$2,649.13.

S.S. Tenn Casualty.—On the 14th October, 1927, the Post Office Launch "G.P.O. 11" while going alongside the above vessel to deliver mails ran into the Port Side Cargo port of No. 2 hold damaging same.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire claim as under: Cost of repairing damage,

MOTOR FATALITY.

INQUIRY INTO RECENT ACCIDENT.

The recent fatal motor accident on the Tsun Wan Road, near the Lai-chikok Prison, in which Dr. F. Pierce Grove and Mr. R. J. Paterson were involved, formed the subject of an inquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Dovey gave medical evidence testifying the deceased succumbed to four broken ribs which had resulted in internal haemorrhage into the thorax.

Dr. F. Pierce Grove was next called. In describing the accident he said that he was returning from Castle Peak in Mr. Paterson's car at 9.30 a.m. on October 24 and on nearing the Lai-chikok Prison saw a motor lorry approaching from the direction of Kowloon.

As far as witness could see, behind the lorry, an old Chinese was coming towards the motor car. When he reached as far as the middle of the road, he "jumped about in the road, lost his head and then made a bee line for our car."

Witness in reply to the Coroner said that he could not remember if the horn was sounded before the man was seen but the driver continuously sounded the horn when the man started to jump about.

The deceased was struck by the off lamp and knocked in front of the rear front wheel. He was between the front and rear wheel when picked up later. He died within two minutes of being picked up.

Mr. Paterson went to the Gaol to telephone for the police.

When asked what could have caused the fractured ribs witness replied that the front wheel went over the man.

Mr. R. J. Paterson in evidence said: "About twenty yards behind the motor lorry on the right hand side of the road, a coolie was standing looking down into the gardens below the road. When we were about six yards from him he leaped into the middle of the road, put his arms above his head, hesitated and for no apparent reason threw himself in front of the car, striking the right hand light and falling in front of the left front wheel, which went over him."

A Verdict of Accidental Death.

Continuing, witness said that the chauffeur pulled up within the car's own length. After the accident witness went to the Prison to telephone for the ambulance, while Dr. Pierce Grove attended to the man. While still at the Gaol, witness was joined by the doctor and informed that the man was dead.

On the arrival of the ambulance witness went to the Shamshui Police Station, but not knowing the way did not arrive till after the ambulance.

Sub-Inspector Mason gave evidence of testing the brakes of the car and finding them in good condition.

After the driver had given evidence corroborating the previous witnesses the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

\$145.00, One day's demurrage incurred by S.S. Tenn in consequence of above damage. Sailing was delayed from 14th to 15th October, \$400.00; Total \$545.00.

The Government is advised that the claim should be paid.

The above is to be met from savings under "Slipway at Yau-mai Expenses."

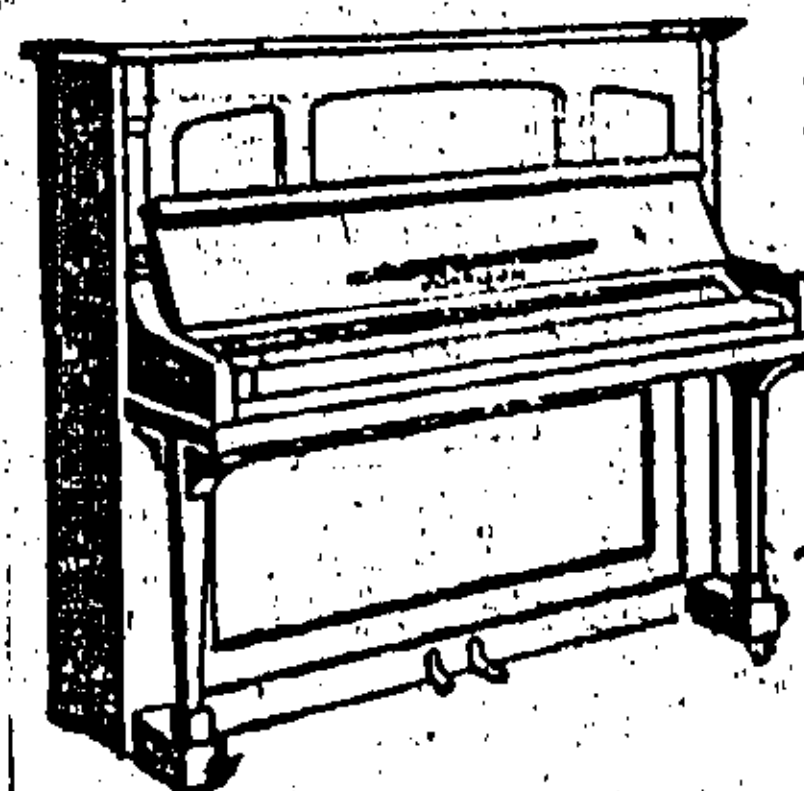
Miscellaneous Services: 31—Other Miscellaneous Services, \$25,000.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$23,250. Provision made by Supplementary Vote \$200,000; Total, \$223,250.

This sub-head is charged with various items of expenditure of a nature which cannot be accurately estimated. It is anticipated that the amount already voted by Council will require supplementing by a sum of \$25,000 to cover expenditure to the end of the current year.

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CHINESE WEDDING AT SHANGHAI. — Mr. J. B. J. Lau, of the Chinese Maritime Service, and Miss Luck Leon, after their wedding at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Shanghai. The bridegroom is the brother of the Very Rev. Canon Jacob J. Lau, of Macao, and the bride the grand-daughter of the late Old Hingkee Leung, proprietor of the famous hotel bearing the name of Hingkee, at Macao. The ceremony was followed by a reception and dinner at the Great Eastern Hotel, Wing On's.



JOLLY REGATTA PARTY. — Regatta-goers made the best of a bright Saturday and Sunday afternoon in Whangpoo waters, when the autumn regatta was held. Above is seen a happy group assembled on a private houseboat.



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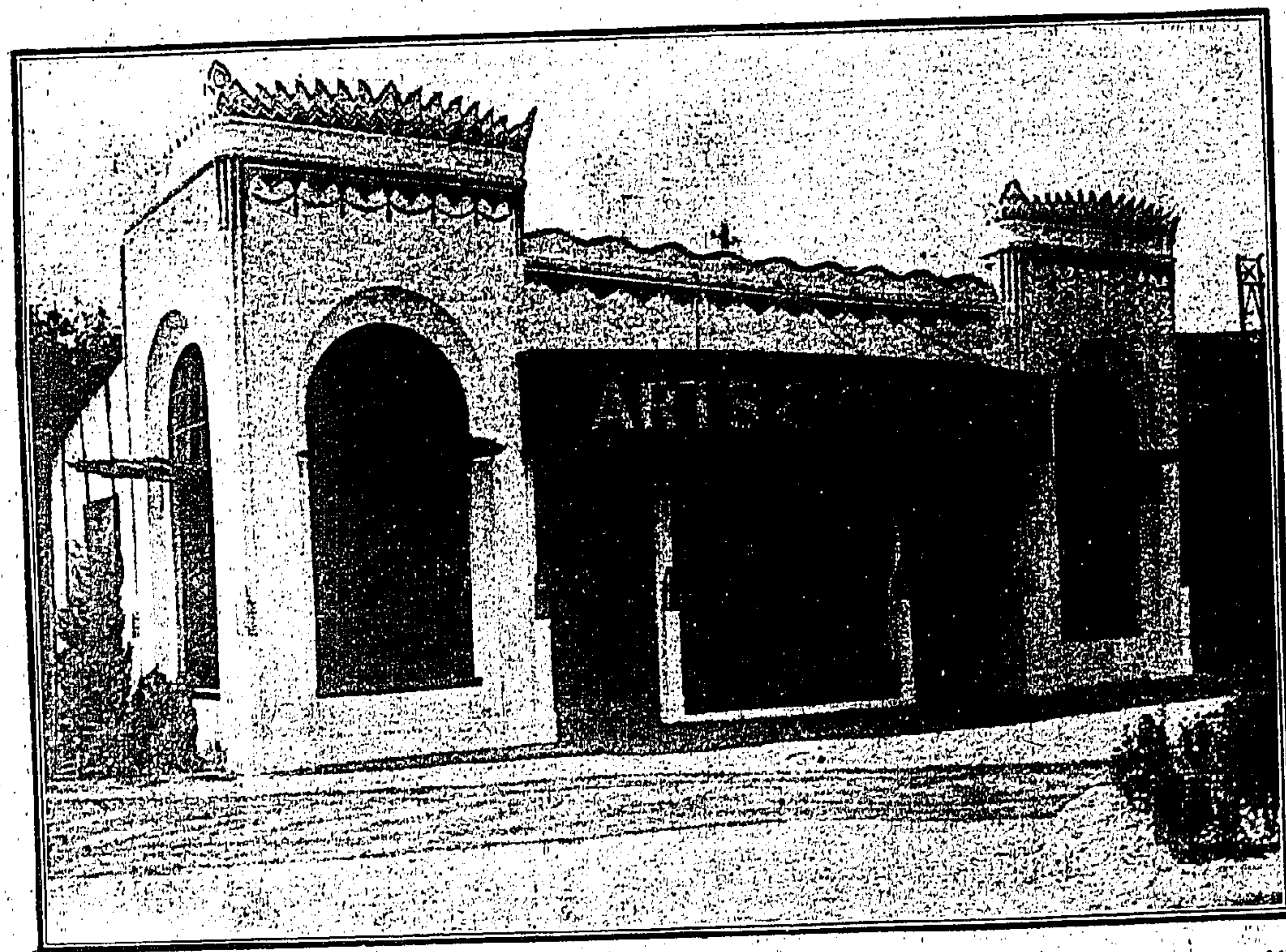
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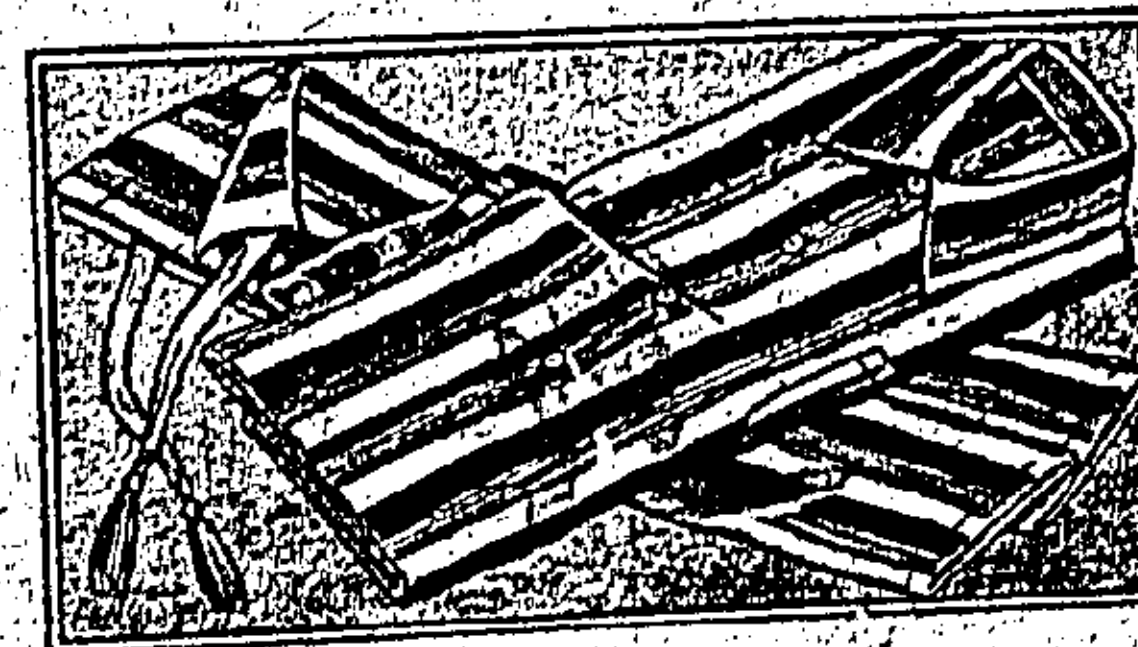
GOLF CHAMPION. — Mrs. Miriam B. Horn, of Kansas City, who putted her way into the American National Women's Championship cup at Garden City, Long Island.



HALLOWEEN AT THE COLUMBIA CLUB. — Members of the Columbia Country Club Shanghai, gathered for a Halloween Party on October 23. The above group shows a few of those who met to enjoy the special thrills of the season as well as those of the various games of chance provided.

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H. T. JACKMAN, Water Authority, Public Works Department, Hongkong, 16th Nov., 1927.

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

It is proposed to carry out the following programme:—

November 19th and 21st.

Shanghai v. Hong Kong.

November 22nd.

Malaya v. United Services.

November 23rd and 24th.

Shanghai v. Malaya.

November 25th.

Shanghai v. United Services.

November 26th and 28th.

Malaya v. Hong Kong.

Matches will, unless otherwise notified, commence at 10.30 each day. Tiffin interval 12.45 to 1.30 p.m. Draw stumps at 5 p.m. A Stand at the corner of Queen's and Des Voeux Roads will be open to the Public at a charge of 50 cents per person per day. Benches on the Queen's Road side of the Ground will be reserved for sailors and Soldiers in uniform.

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Draft programmes and entry forms for the Autumn Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained from Dr. F. Pierce Grove, The Polo Club, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at noon on Saturday, 19th November, 1927.

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From 15th to 24th November 1927.

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Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.
Friday	18	6 37	6.0	Monday	21	11 25	2.3
Satur.	19	7 34	5.8	Tues.	22	10 12	2.4
Sun.	20	8 32	5.6	Wed.	23	9 00	2.5
Mon.	21	9 30	5.4	Thurs.	24	7 48	2.6
Tues.	22	10 28	5.2				
Wed.	23	11 26	5.0				
Thurs.	24	12 24	4.8				

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Amoy and Hoihow on account of cholera have been withdrawn.

"OUR CABARET."

NEW PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

Another programme, entirely new save for one item, is to be presented by Mr. Charles Chamler's popular London vaudeville company, the "New Our Cabaret," at 9.15 in the Star Theatre this evening. This programme is the attractive revue "Honi Soit," and the repeat item is the amusing sketch the "Disorderly Room" which was crowded out of the previous programme.

The new opening number called "Bubblin'," a clever new sketch "The Perfect Pair," new songs by Mr. Charles Murray, and a "drama" of the East End of London, "Local Colour," are among the lighter items in the new programme, the enjoyment of which is further assured by new numbers from the noted singer, Signorina Henkina, who will sing the "Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie" and a waltz by Strauss.

"Honi Soit" will be repeated to-morrow, while on Saturday "A La Carte" will be given. The last two nights of the Company's season in Hongkong will be Sunday and Monday, "Here and There" and "Pot Pourri" being the revues selected.

KRISHNAMURTI AT BOMBAY.

SURE OF BEING THE TEACHER.

Bombay, Oct. 27. "I can now say I am the teacher" said Mr. J. Krishnamurti, to a group of pressmen to-day. He spoke of how the image of Sri Krishna had been planted in his mind by his mother in his early days and later on the form of Lord Mithrey and Lord Buddha. His constant endeavour had been not merely to see these masters as he had often seen them, as objective things or outside pictures but to be one with them. He was now able to say in the words of one of his recent addresses. "I have become one with the beloved. I have become simple. I have become glorified because of Him and because of Him I can help. My purpose is not to create discussions on the authority of Krishnamurti but to give waters that shall wash away your sorrows, your petty tyrannies, your limitations so that you will be free, so that you will eventually join that ocean where there is no limitation, where there is the beloved."

USE OF THE WORD "NATIVE."

CIRCULAR TO CEYLON HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

In a circular to all Heads of Government Departments, the Colonial Secretary states that he has been directed to inform them that it has been decided by Government that the word "Ceylonese" should be employed in place of the word "native" for all references to the permanent inhabitants of the Island contained in Government publications and statements. He requests them to give effect to this decision in connection with all publications and statements that may be issued by Government Departments in the future.

TOY COLLECTION.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL BY THE V.D.A.

Members of the Victoria Diocesan Association have made an annual collection of toys for some years for distribution among the various hospitals and schools in the Diocese. A similar collection is being made for Christmas this year, and as there are nineteen schools and institutions on the list a large number of toys is needed. The toys are very inexpensive although they give the greatest pleasure to the poor children who receive them.

In this connexion an appeal for funds to purchase toys has been sent out by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, 167 the Peak, who will be pleased to receive donations.

Next Sunday, being V. D. A. Sunday, children are asked to take offerings of toys to the children's service, which will be held in the Cathedral at 10 a.m. Such gifts will be included in the V. D. A. Christmas parcels to schools, etc.

Standing at the top of the spire of his church at a height of 100ft. above ground level, the Rev. A. Harrington, vicar of St. Luke's, Prestonsville, Brighton, dedicated repairs and improvements. The spire is a landmark in Brighton, and the unusual sight of the priest conducting a service from its weather-vane drew a large crowd.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

XMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas Letter Mail via Marseilles for Great Britain will be closed in the G.P.O. at 9.30 a.m. the 19th inst. per s.s. "Suwa Maru". This mail is due in London on the 20th December.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

It is notified for information that Feather Fans and Brooches cannot be sent by post to Great Britain. They are prohibited by the Plumage (Prohibition) Act. of 1921.

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From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	November 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kanchow	November 17.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	November 18.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Patroclus	November 18.
London 20th October	Chinhua	November 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Lincoln	November 20.
Manila	Laisang	November 21.
Europe via Negapatam, papers only	U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	November 21.
London 20th October	U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	November 21.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	November 22.
Japan	Mishima Maru	November 22.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai	Shinyo Maru	November 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	November 22.
Shanghai	Mongolia	November 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Fulda	Thurs., Nov. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	San Ning	Thurs., Nov. 17, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Linn	Thurs., Nov. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sunkong	Thurs., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Fri., Nov. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Fri., Nov. 18, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Nov. 18, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., Nov. 19, K.P.O.
	Parcels	Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 19, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	Nov. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 18th December)	
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scenes, the picture is one of the
best organised we have seen for a
long while. The story is unfolded
in a most intriguing way and one's
interest never slackens. There
are some unusually fine scenes of
Paris and Monte Carlo, and the
photography throughout is excel-
lent. The story itself concerns
the impossible search of a demented
medical student for the magic
secret by which human life can
be made scientifically in the
laboratory. The man is possessed
of hypnotic powers and is clever
and impressive. But behind his
ordinary life there lies the mad
idea that he can make human life
by means of an old alchemist's
prescription. A beautiful blonde
maiden is necessary to the scheme
and Alice Terry fulfills that role
to perfection. The closing scenes
in which she is to be a sacrifice to
the crazy doctor who wants "blood
from a maiden's heart" are gruesome
and realistic. But the picture
is a good one that will appeal to
most picture-goers.

The rest of the programme is
well up to Queen's standards.

LAURA LA PLANTE.

"THE MIDNIGHT SUN" AT
WORLD.

One of the very finest "big
theatre" scenes is included among
the striking settings of "The
Midnight Sun" which is being
shown at the World Theatre from
to-day to Saturday. The story
centres round a young and beauti-
ful American dancer who has
joined the Imperial Ballet in St.
Petersburg (before the war) and
who is the object of attentions by
a Grand Duke and a wealthy and
unscrupulous "patron." But she
herself falls in love with a young
officer, and a stirring play is built
around this framework. There
are some wonderful scenes of the
ballet in progress and the film is
rightly termed a "big" produc-
tion.

Laura La Plante takes the
principal role in splendid manner
and enhances her reputation as
being one of the world's best
serious stars. She is supported
by a strong cast, and altogether
the film is one that will give much
pleasure.

STAR THEATRE.

"THE COHENS AND KELLYS"
TO-DAY.

Laughter and tears—both are
provoked in good measure by "The
Cohens and Kellys," the excellent
picture which forms the chief
attraction in the 5.30 to 8.30 con-
tinuous programme at the Star
Theatre from to-day to Saturday.
"The Cohens and Kellys" is a
simple picture, simply staged, and
with few characters to engage the
attention; yet it contains a wealth
of sentiment, and that without
being in the least melodramatic.

The acting is excellent. Cohen
is Cohen to the life, and Kelly
exudes Irish atmosphere from
every pore. The pathos and the
comedy are delightfully mixed,
from Cohen's insolence to his
inheritance of a fortune.

Mrs. Emily Ann Needham, of
The Hermitage, Richmond, Surrey,
the last survivor of the personal
attendants on Queen Alexandra,
being appointed by Queen Victoria
to attend the Princess on her
journey to England for her mar-
riage, and who died on September
11, left estate valued at
£1,985 16s. 5d.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

GIRLS WHO WORK INDOORS
FACE PROBLEM.

FRESH AIR NEEDS.

Of the thousands of girls em-
ployed in factories, offices and
shops, few of them pay much at-
tention to their health. Fortu-
nately for them many great busi-
ness organizations are beginning
to introduce inspection service and
education service that will be of
great assistance in cutting down
the amount of time lost by illness
and in making these people hap-
pier.

The Industrial Hygiene Bulletin
of the New York State Depart-
ment of Labour has recently pub-
lished a special bulletin of advice
for working girls which empha-
sises some of the important
points. The rules for diet are
simple:

Eat regularly, slowly and chew
your food thoroughly. Eat a
varied diet, including plenty of
fruit and vegetables, with meat
only once a day. Drink two glasses
of milk every day and very little
tea or coffee. Do not eat many
sweets. Avoid fried, greasy and
highly spiced foods. If you are
more than 10 pounds overweight,
eat less of everything, especially
fats, sugar and starch.

If you are more than 10 pounds
underweight, eat more at each
meal, get more rest and learn to
relax. If you feel worried or mor-
tified, cut less than usual. Drink
six or eight glasses of water a
day. Drink a glass on rising in
the morning. Drink water with
your meals, but do not use it to
wash down food insufficiently
chewed. Cool water is better than
ice water.

The advice relative to clothing
seems to be useless, because
women are notoriously governed
more by the styles than by rea-
sons of health in their choice of
clothing. However, the bulletin
emphasizes the inadvisability of
dressing too warmly indoors, and
the advisability of wrapping up
when going outdoors.

Among some of the other sug-
gestions are the following:
Keep the windows open in your
home all the year round. The
room temperature should be 68
F. in the daytime and 60 F. at
night. Try to stay outdoors at
least an hour and a half every
day. Get outdoors at the lunch
hour and walk to and from work.
Spend your day off outdoors as
often as possible.

Vary your recreation with out-
door exercise, such as skating,
tennis, hiking. Dancing is health-
ful, if not overdone. Do not go to
the movies too often, especially if
your work is sedentary. Movies
mean poor air, no exercise, late
hours. Go to a gymnasium or
swimming pool if there is one in
your neighbourhood.

Constipation and eyestrain most
frequently cause headache. Find
out the cause and remove it per-
manently. Do not take headache
powders or medicines of any kind.
Try to get fun out of your work
and the satisfaction that comes
with trying to do your work well.
Few things contribute so much to
good health and a sense of well-
being.

RADICALS DEFEATED.

M. POINCARÉ ENJOYS
CONFIDENCE OF HOUSE.

Paris, Nov. 16.
Twice yesterday the Com-
munist and Socialist in the
Chamber challenged M. Poincaré
on the proposals for the increase of
pensions and civil service pay. M.
Poincaré, insisting that no in-
creases could be granted without
jeopardizing the balance of the
budget, on each occasion put a
question of confidence and obtain-
ed majority of over 130 votes.—
Havas.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

BIG SEIZURE ON BOARD
A JUNK.

The hearing of the case in
which the master of a junk is be-
ing charged with being in unlaw-
ful possession of 2,998 taels of
prepared opium was commenced
before Mr. W. Schofield at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.
Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for
the defendant and entered a plea
of not guilty.

Sergeant Carson, in evidence,
said that he was on patrol in the
central fairway on the evening of
November 7, when he saw a junk
which was approaching witness' launch suddenly change its course
and head for the junk anchorage.

Witness gave orders to follow
the junk and when within 30 yards
of the craft he shouted for the
crew to lower the sail and stop.
No reply was received and then
witness proceeded to go alongside.
By that time, the junk had itself
gone alongside two cargo boats in
the junk anchorage.

Three men were seen to board
one of the cargo boats from the
junk and then to jump into the wa-
ter. On boarding the junk wit-
ness gave the order for the three
men to be searched for and after
a short time a seaman reported
that two of the men were cling-
ing to the rudder of a boat.

They were both rescued and
taken to witness. The defendant
was one of the men.

On boarding the junk witness
found two cases of resin in which
were discovered the 2,998 taels of
opium.

After further evidence the case
was adjourned till next Tuesday
morning.

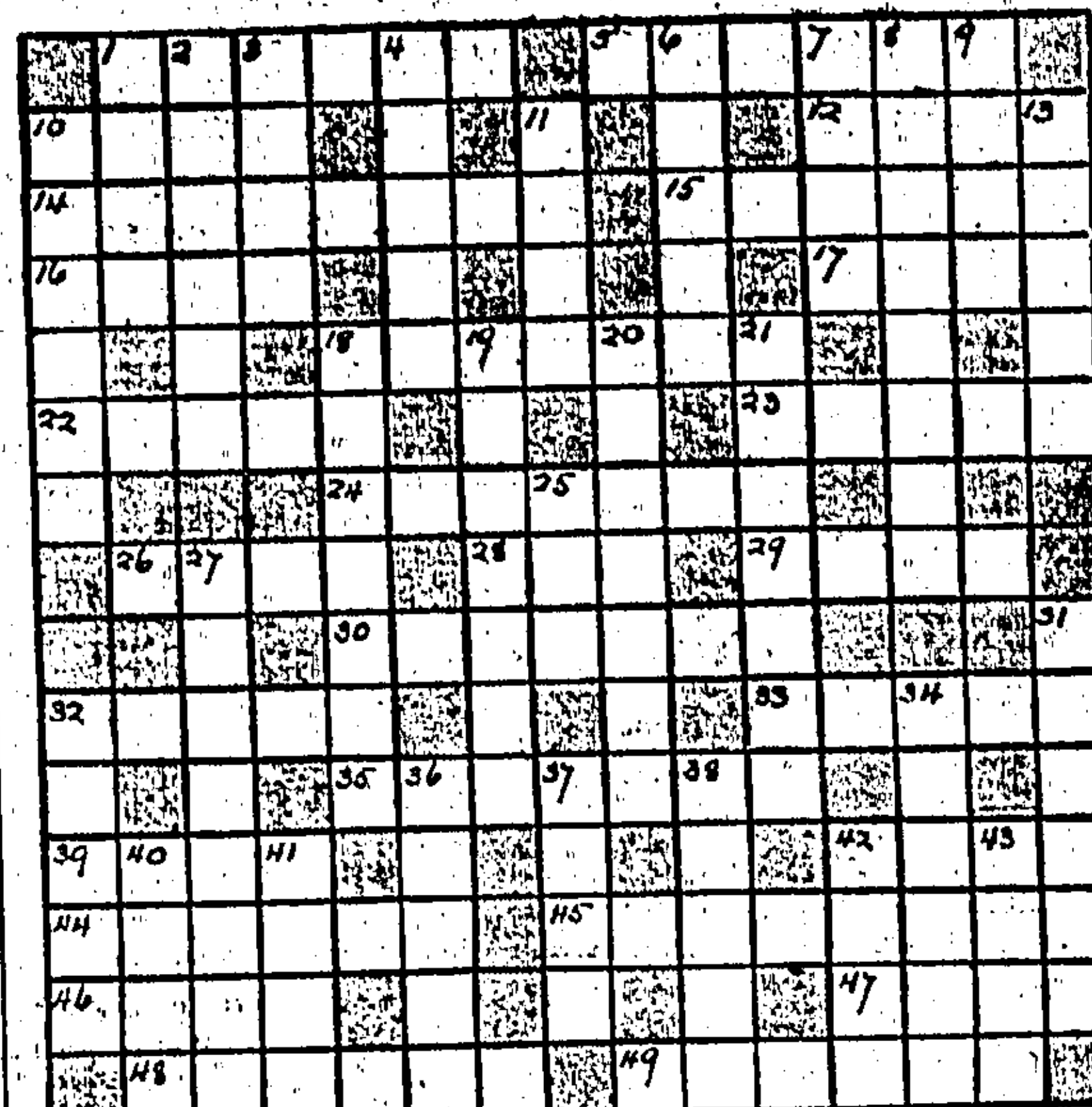
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Washington, Nov. 16.

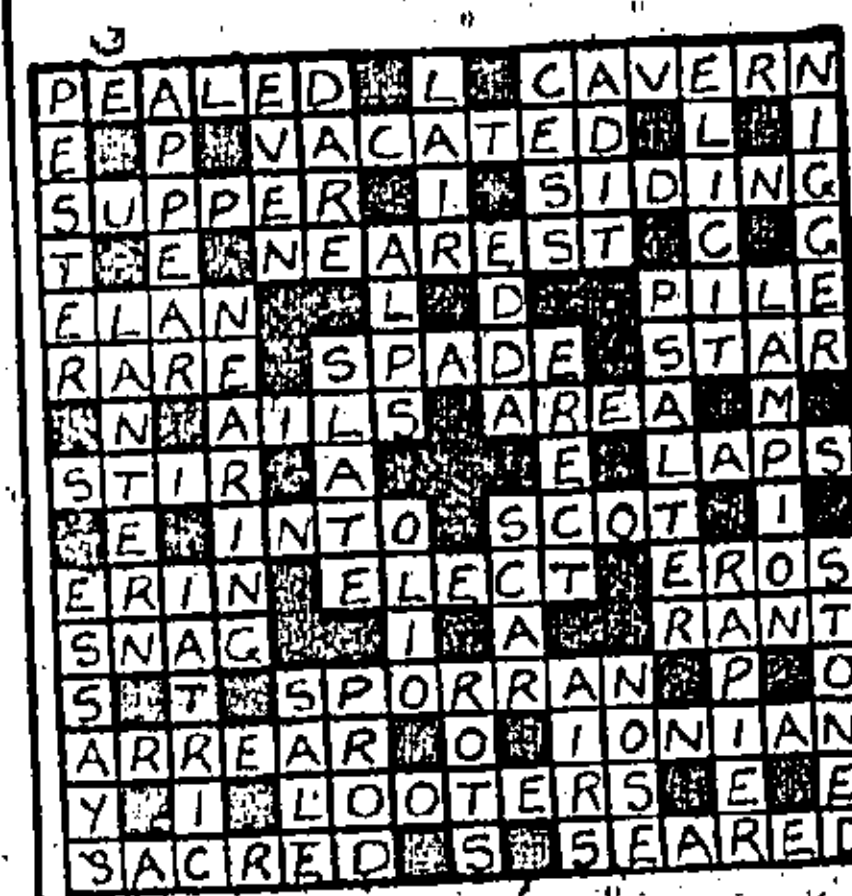
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1,365 in addition to 450 aviation
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vice.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.
- 1 Bind.
 - 5 Fainted violently.
 - 10 Certain.
 - 12 Uttered by the mouth.
 - 14 Springing.
 - 16 Entice.
 - 17 Otherwise.
 - 18 Augury.
 - 20 Reduces.
 - 22 Wireless system of transmission.
 - 23 Bore.
 - 24 Breach of faith.
 - 26 Sort of spiritual being.
 - 28 Beard of corn.
 - 30 Contralto.
 - 32 Outlive.
 - 33 Gloomy.
 - 35 Earnest.
 - 36 Makes sorrowful.
 - 39 Unhesitating dash.
 - 42 Era.
 - 44 Consuming.
 - 45 Towards the east.
 - 46 Wild beast of the cat family.
 - 47 Evening.
 - 48 Dismal.
 - 49 Openings through a wood.
- Down.
- 1 Draw into small compass.
 - 2 Obliterated.
 - 3 Grief.
 - 4 The best.
 - 6 With force.
 - 7 Game played while on horseback.
 - 8 Prominent, as if bursting through the epidermis.
 - 9 Challenge.
 - 10 Pointed weapons.
 - 11 Eras.
 - 13 Allows temporary use of.
 - 15 Fluids applied externally to skin.
 - 19 Tailed.
 - 20 Entrap.
 - 21 Legislative bodies.
 - 25 Tool for piercing small holes.
 - 27 A hoist.
 - 31 Extends in a particular direction.
 - 32 To make hard.
 - 34 Armour worn on part of the leg.
 - 36 Rage.
 - 37 Session.
 - 38 Pertaining to the nose.
 - 40 Prostrated.
 - 41 Number.
 - 42 Influenced by fear.
 - 43 Impure states of metals.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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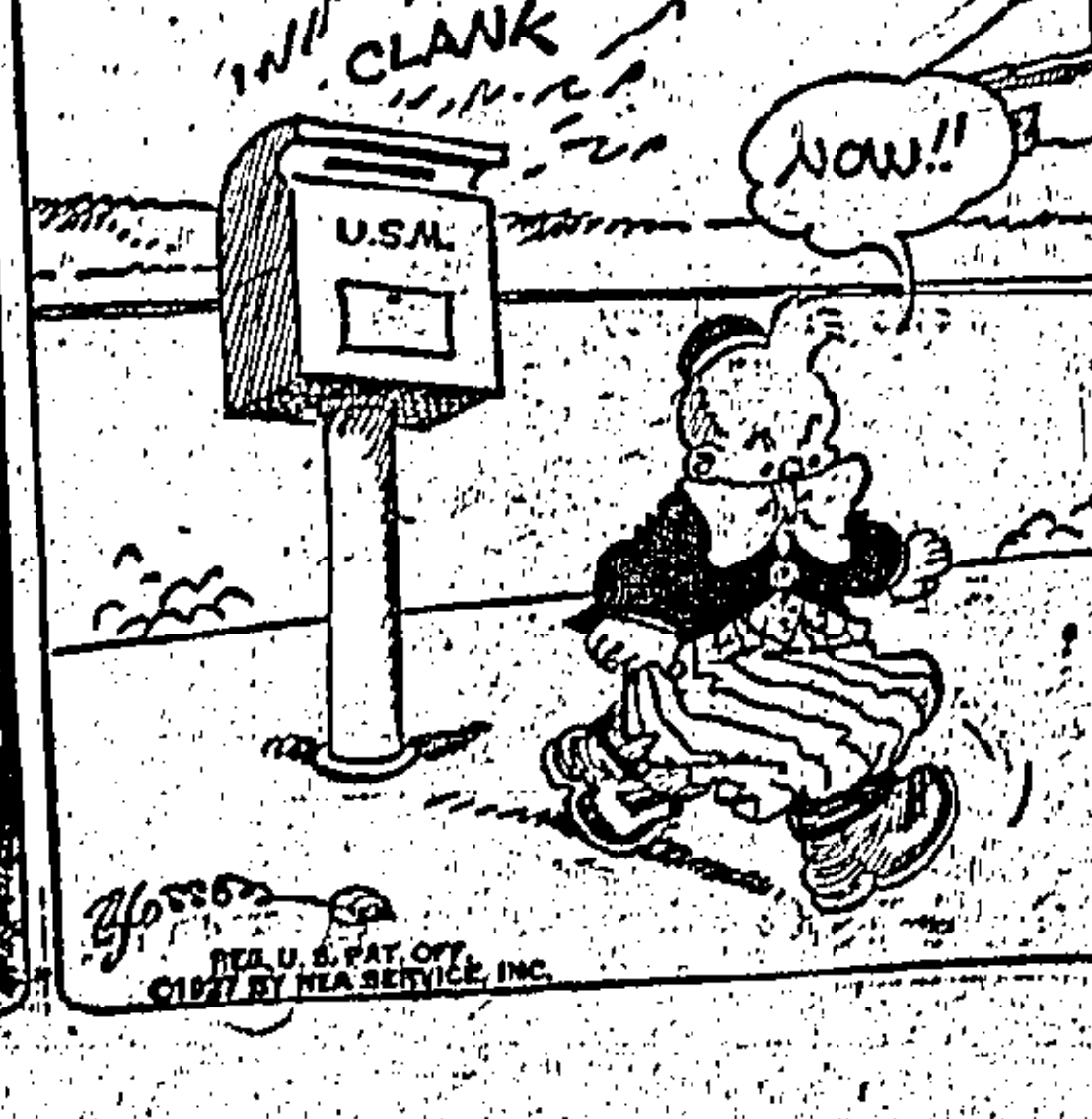
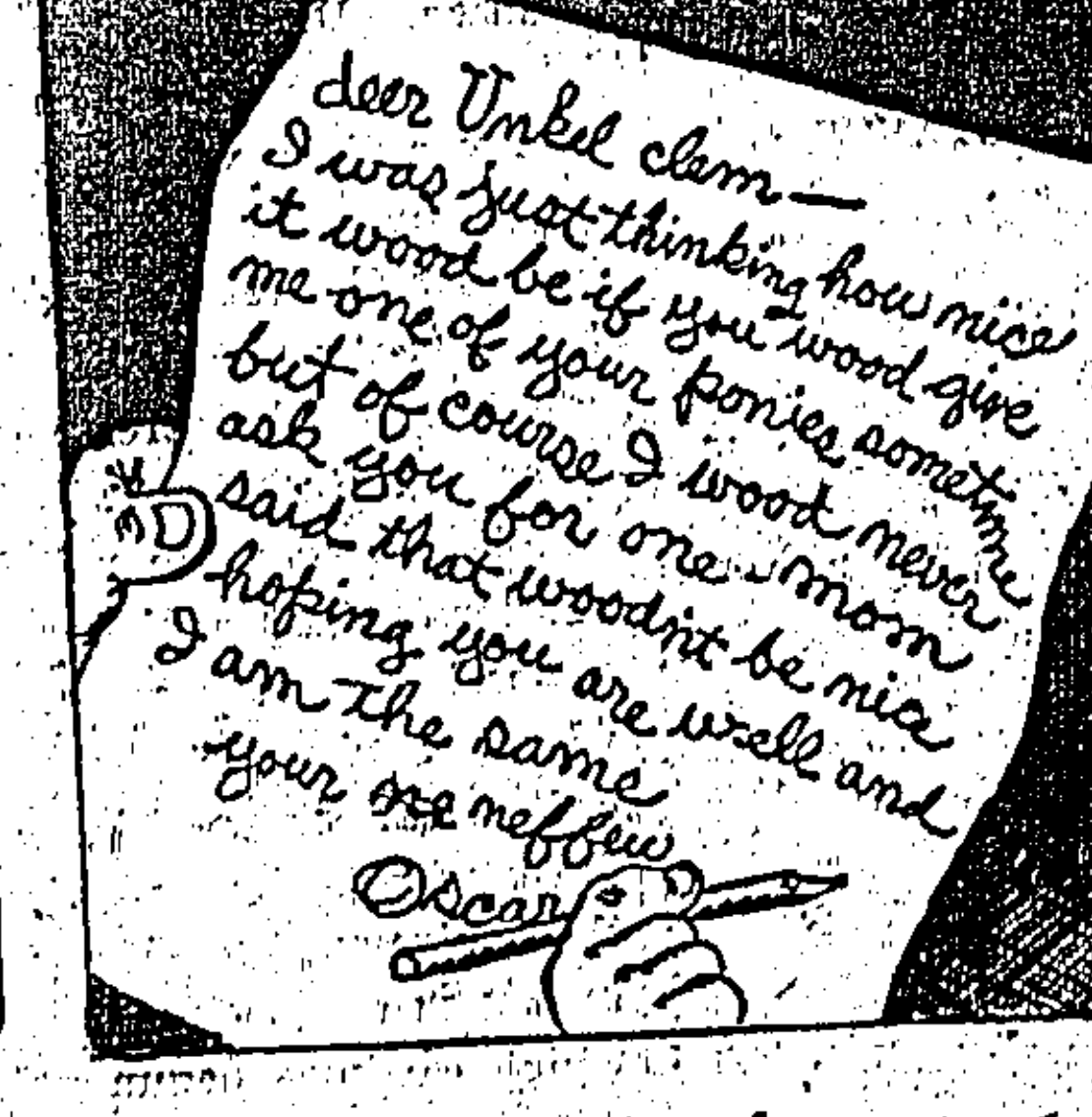
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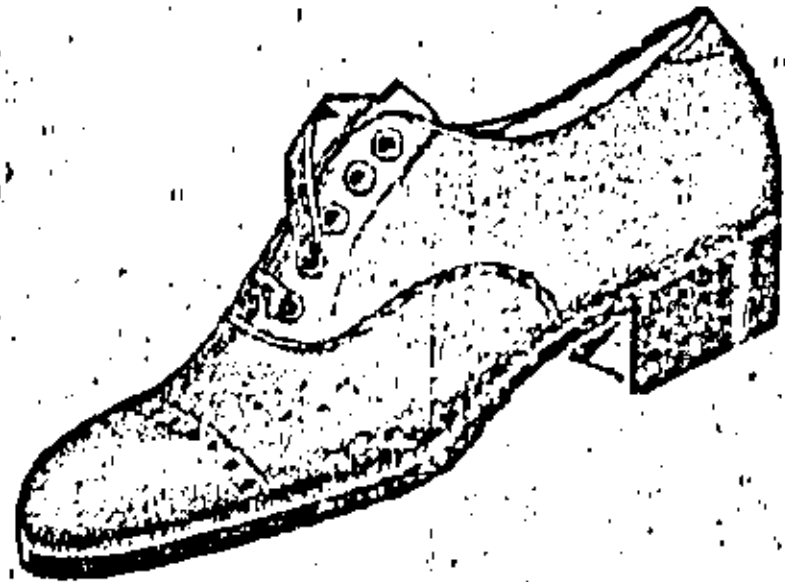
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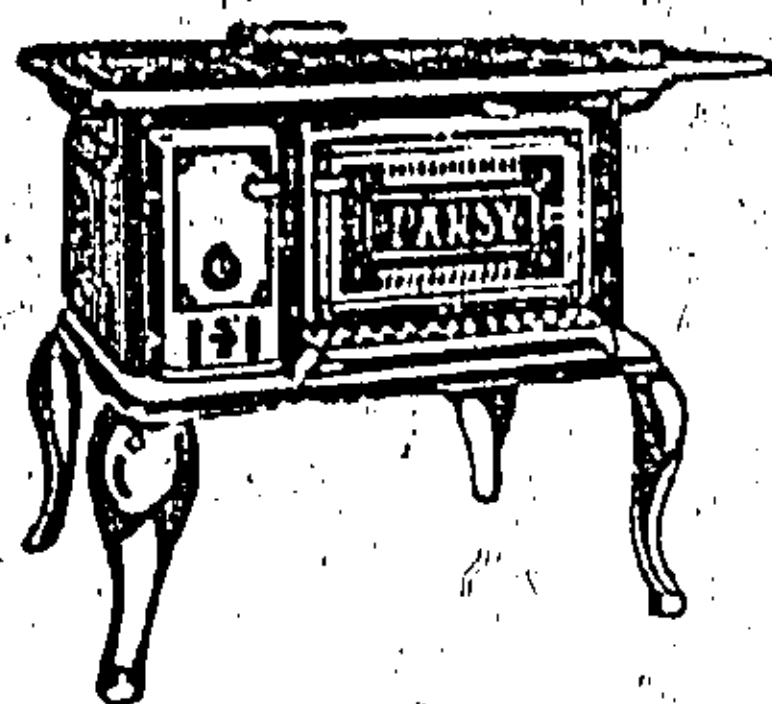
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BERG.—On November 17th, at the Peak Hospital, to Mrs. Sverre Berg, a daughter (stillborn).

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. C. H. Getz (of Alex. Ross and Co. Ltd.) and Mrs. Getz have left for a short holiday in Java, and will return to Hongkong on December 17th.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1927.

THE PEOPLE AND THE CHURCH.

We are living in an age when religion, as interpreted by the Churches, is coming in for a considerable measure of criticism. Not only is "the man-in-the-street" to be found amongst the critics, but even many prominent Church leaders have begun to feel that the time has come for outspoken utterance, even though this should have the effect of calling forth reproach from their theological colleagues and from a considerable section of Church members. The recent declarations of Dr. Barnes (the Bishop of Birmingham) and Dr. Hensley Henson (the Bishop of Durham) have received, as they have deserved, more than perfunctory attention, whilst the trenchant comments contained in the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard's new book (some extracts from which we reprint elsewhere) have also aroused considerable discussion both in religious and lay circles at home.

In view of the conflict of ideas on these matters, it is perhaps hardly to be wondered at that many sincere people are finding it increasingly difficult to know precisely where they stand, and possibly the somewhat pessimistic attitude of some of the Church spokesmen tends to enhance this difficulty rather than to clarify the position. Despite all the jeremiads that are spoken and written, however, there would appear to be a growing mass of evidence showing that the tendency of the age is to become not less but more religious. The tremendous interest manifested by all classes of people nowadays in religious discussions might well be quoted in support of that contention, for, whatever else may be said, it is quite clear that people are not indifferent to religious issues. Quite the contrary. As Mr. Sheppard insists in the series of articles of which we have begun publication to-day, it is not the religious sense that is lacking, but the appeal of

"Institutional religion," it is not the people but the Churches who are to blame. Even the Bishop of Durham, who has assumed the role of pessimist, practically admits that many of the so-called symptoms of irreligion are, in fact, "over-emphasised reaction from irrational moral conventions." We have not the space at the moment to consider the questions of the freer relations of the sexes and the greater unrestrained claimed by modern literature (aspects of a wider issue which have been given much prominence of late), but we may ask in passing whether these developments do not connote more of a change of convention and manners than of anything more fundamental? The fear has been expressed that the rift between civilisation and Christianity is widening into a breach which threatens to become total, and that the modern trend is all in the direction of making man as standardised as his industry. But this point has been well answered by the submission that such tendencies will have the effect of driving man back to religion as the only escape from mechanisation and as the only means of helping him to satisfy the deeper yearnings of his inner soul. In any event, the intense interest which people are taking in current religious discussions, we believe, all to the good, and, as one commentator has so aptly put it, the best reassurance against gloomy doubt is a remembrance of the fact that religion is, even more than morality, "the nature of things."

Nationalist Peace.

There is something particularly significant in the latest moves that are taking place in the Kuomintang camp. On the eve of the complete subjugation of the Wuhan party, with the fall of Hankow to the Nanking invaders imminent, we have Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the very influential Nationalist leader, of a previously pro-Hankow tendency, going with General Li Chai-sum, a pro-Nanking commander and the military head of the important point in South China Nationalism, to Shanghai for a rapprochement with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, late Generalissimo in the field of the combined Kuomintang forces. The friendliness presupposed in the report (confirmed in the interview granted to our representative yesterday) that Wang Ching-wei and Chiang Kai-shek are to meet with the express intention of co-ordinating their future efforts in the cause of Chinese Nationalism, suggests a most important trend in Kuomintang politics. Mr. Wang a few days ago specially referred to what he termed his mistaken attitude towards the moderate Nationalists, and his utterance was made at a gathering at Whampoa, which will always be associated with the Cadets trained and led to victory by Chiang. It means that Mr. Wang is willing to make a concession to the majority opinion of the Nationalist ranks to-day, and with his burying of the hatchet, there will be very little excuse for any other disunion in the party. The extremists have evidently lost the day. Where they have actually put up a serious opposition, as at Hankow, they have been worsted. It were well if they now followed the lead of the less radical elements and made peace with their co-workers in the Kuomintang cause. The full significance of this Wang-Chiang rapprochement has probably still to be assessed: for the present we can note the likely effect it will have in strengthening the Nationalist party, both in material and in spirit, by a combination of the opposing elements. Apparently the value of a give and take attitude has not been lost sight of.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 16.
Paris	124
New York	4.87 17/32
Brussels	34.93
Geneva	25.27
Amsterdam	12.07
Milan	89 1/2
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.55
Prague	104 1/4
Helsingfors	103 1/4
Madrid	23.65
Lisbon	2 27/64
Athens	370
Bucharest	785
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	2/7
Hongkong	2/7 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 1/4
Silver (spot)	20 11/16
Silver (forward)	20 9/16

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MORE ANY ONE SPEAKS OF HIMSELF, THE LESS HE LIKES TO HEAR ANOTHER TALKED OF.—Lavoisier.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva left Singapore at 4 p.m. yesterday and is due here at 6 a.m. on Monday next.

The Empress of Canada left Kobe this morning at 6 o'clock, and is due at Shanghai on Saturday at 9 a.m.

The health return for yesterday shows one Portuguese case of diphtheria and one Chinese case of puerperal fever.

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, from Tacoma and Mike, states that, boisterous weather was encountered in the Pacific Ocean.

The B.I. s.s. Talamba, arriving from Yokohama and Amoy, registered "one coffin with corpse" in her Harbour Office report this morning.

To-day's Observatory report states that fresh monsoon may be expected along the China Coast. The forecast is: "North-east winds, fresh, fine."

An accountant of the Sui Cheong firm, sack dealers, of No. 16, Sun Hing Lane, is reported to have absconded with a sum of \$274. The manager of the firm has notified the police.

While working in the Kowloon Godowns yesterday, a Chinese coolie was injured in the left eye. The man stumbled in the course of removing some heavy cargo, and as he fell his head struck a cargo hopk.

According to a police report, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a former Chinese employee of Messrs. Caldwell, MacGregor and Co. Ltd., who is alleged to have embezzled the sum of \$1,800 on or about October 28.

A Chinese boy living at No. 4, Malloy Street was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from severe burns to his leg as a result of playing with joss sticks. It is believed that the joss sticks set the lad's trousers on fire.

The foundation stones of the new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, on the Praya East, are to be laid at 3 p.m. on Wednesday next. Stones will be laid by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern), H. E. Major General C. C. Luard and Commodore J. L. Pearson.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave heavy arrivals with comparatively good tonnage, British vessels holding top place. Tonnage showed a reduction however, but British freights were generally high, with the highest registry under both headings. There were 17 arrivals and seven departures, leaving 58 vessels in harbour, of which 20 were British.

AN ENGINE-ROOM EXPLOSION.

TWO MEN INJURED AT TAIKOO.

Two Chinese firemen were yesterday sent to the Government Civil Hospital from Taikoo, suffering from the effects of burns as a result of an explosion on board the s.s. Sinking.

According to a police report, the injuries were caused by the bursting of the auxiliary condenser's forward door in the engine-room of the ship.

The two injured men were on duty in the engine-room at the time, and the noise of the explosion brought the Chief Officer and others to the scene, and arrangements were quickly made to remove the men to the Hospital.

The s.s. Sinking is undergoing repairs at Taikoo at the moment, and the incident occurred at 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

ILLEGAL CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS.

JUNK-MASTER FINED AND WARNED.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. G. F. Hole, Lam Tuk, master of a trading junk of Hoí Fung, was charged with making a false declaration of clearance, as he carried 60 passengers, who were not allowed by license.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and stated that he was a stranger to the port and did not know the regulations.

His Worship, inflicting a fine of \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment, expressed the opinion that the offence was an extremely serious one, and issued a warning against similar occurrences in the future.

DEATH OF POLISH ARISTOCRAT.

JOHN SOBIESKI THE ADVENTURER.

Los Angeles, Nov. 16. The death is announced of Colonel Sobieski. He was a descendant of the Polish King, John the third, and was Lincoln's valuable secret agent during the Civil War. Later he served the Mexican President, Juarez, against the Emperor Maximilian. —Reuter's American Service.

Remarkable Career.

The late Colonel John Sobieski was born at Warsaw, in 1842, the son of a direct descendant of the King who turned back the Mohammedan invasion after it had got as far as Vienna, in the Seventeenth Century. Largely self-educated, Sobieski became a well-known lecturer when he grew up.

He lost his father at the age of four, the elder Sobieski being executed by the Russians for leading the Polish "insurrection" in 1846, and left with his mother, who was exiled from Poland, for England, where she died when he was 12 years old. He then found his way to America, and enlisted as a bugler in the United States army, in 1855. When the Civil War broke out, he joined the army of Potomac, and fought to the end of the campaign.

His love for adventure led Sobieski to enlist in the army of the Mexican revolutionists against the Emperor Maximilian, and became chief-of-staff of General Escobedo, being present at the execution of Maximilian in 1867. Later, Sobieski returned to the United States, and settled in Minnesota, marrying an American lady in 1879.

Sobieski soon identified himself with the domestic affairs of his adopted land. He entered politics, and became a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1868, and was frequently a candidate for the Governorship and other offices. He started the practice of law in 1870, being admitted to plead in the Supreme Court of Nebraska in 1881. Since 1869 he had been a platform lecturer. It is interesting to observe that Sobieski, a Baptist, was one of the founders of the Prohibition Party, and was its first nominee for office in the United States.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG.

SAID TO HAVE DIED PENNILESS.

To those who believe that most Chinese Government officials amass great wealth at the expense of the people, facts revealed on the death of the former Civil Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Cheung Kam-fong will be somewhat surprising.

According to vernacular reports, the late Mr. Cheung Kam-fong died at Kowloon recently, and was penniless, for, shortly after his death, it was revealed by some of the deceased's friends that he had not a single cent left. Consequently, about \$100 was collected to pay the funeral expenses.

The deceased was the Civil Governor of Kwangtung about six or seven years ago, at a time when the Kwangtungites, headed by Mok Wing-sun, were rulers of Kwangtung and Mr. Cheung was one of their colleagues. Those who were acquainted with the deceased state that while he was governing Kwangtung he received no other income than his salary as Governor of the Province.

After his resignation, Mr. Cheung came down to Hongkong. He lived in Kowloon during the past few years and as he had no means of earning a livelihood he was always known to be on the verge of want, says the vernacular report.

OPIUM POSSESSION.

A FISHERMAN CHARGED.

Lai Kong-fat, a fisherman, was charged this morning, before Mr. R. B. Lindsell, for being in unlawful possession of 270 taels of raw opium on board a fishing boat at Aberdeen. He was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Two other fishermen were charged in connexion with this opium, it being alleged that they and Lai were jointly in possession of the drug.

A further charge was added in the case of Mr. Russ' client for allowing his boat to be used for the conveyance of the contraband.

Mr. Russ applied for a week's remand and his Worship accordingly fixed the case for hearing at 11.30 on Thursday next.

The Very Idea!

Manager, to Smith, who has arrived very late at the office—"What do you mean by this?"

Smith—"Very sorry, sir; but my wife has had a baby."

Manager—"Had a baby! Well, that's an everyday occurrence, isn't it?"

Smith, angrily—"Not with my wife, sir."

The Greek class for colliers at Rhos Llanerchrugog, Denbighshire, the Welsh mining centre, has reopened under the auspices of North Wales University. Emrys Jenkins, one of the miners, is about to leave the pits for Bangor University. Miners from these collieries have already attained distinction as Greek scholars, professors, bachelors of arts, musical bachelors, bards, playwrights, and novelists.

Constable: Did you use obscene language?

Female Defendant: Oh no; I'm deaf.

Sergeant: Drink was due to his lapse.

Defendant (to brother, a witness): Don't answer questions that might insinuate you.

The boys and girls were invited by their teacher to write their own personal rules of life. The collection included the following:—

You must always be obedient, clean your neck, stand erect, and swallow good fresh hair.

Don't get nosy or hit anybody with cross eyes, because it gives you bad luck.

Never try to steal a dog's bone, or you'll have no pants.

Always live fair, and never ask your father or uncle for money when they are drunk.

Don't steal, and if you hit a girl you are a coward.

Every week you must have a bath, and don't do no murderin'.

It is a far, far harder thing to make peace than to make war.—Mr. Baldwin.

To-day we should place stress on the three I's: imagination, initiative, and individuality.—Mr. George Hinde.

My wealth has become an embarrassment to me, and instead of envying the rich I now pity them.—Mr. W. Kilpatrick (won this year's Calcutta sweepstake).

"What is more awful to contemplate," said the lecturer glaring about him, "than the relentless power of the maelstrom?"

And a heepped man in the rear of the building softly replied, "Femalestrom."

Recently several photos of country golfers were sent by a Queensland resident to a Southern journal that features golf notes. The golfers had been photographed in their "every-day" long trousers, in which they happened to be playing in an important match, and the photographer, not suspecting anything was wrong, was surprised to receive his pictures back with the following note:—"The Editorial Department have made an invariable rule that they will not make blocks of players who do not wear plus fours. The reason is that almost in every case the players eventually adopt the plus-fours costume, and then the blocks which we have made of them in 'longuns,' are absolutely useless, and the players themselves object to the use of the blocks which show them in out-of-date costume."

The happy alliance of wealth and beauty with birth and brains was on its honeymoon trip, and confidences were being exchanged. "One of my ancestors," said the young aristocrat, with a dash of hauteur, "as a page-boy, held up a train at the marriage of Charles the First."

"Geel! that's a long way back," replied the unblushing bride. "Why, my grandfather, One-Shot Pete, held up two trains in one day in Arizona."

An Irishman was being cross-examined in the course of a will case. "Was the deceased," asked the counsel, "in the habit of talking to himself when alone?" "I couldn't say," replied the Irishman. "Come, come," said the counsel, "you said you were very intimately acquainted with him and yet can't say if he was in the habit of talking to himself when alone?" "No," answered the Irishman, "I couldn't say that; I never happened to be with him when he was alone."

RIVER STEAMERS DELAYED.

LOW WATER IN CANTON DELTA.

All river vessels were delayed last evening on the way down from Canton, owing to extreme low water.

Leaving Canton at 4 p.m. yesterday, the s.s. Lungshan was compelled to anchor at the Tai Shek Barrier for one hour.

The Lungshan berthed here 20 minutes after midnight.

DISARMAMENT.

BRITAIN'S POLICY DEFINED.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS LEAGUE.

London, Nov. 16. In a debate in the House of Lords on disarmament, which was initiated by Lord Parmoor, Lord Cusheendun (formerly Mr. Ronald McNeill) stated that no instructions had yet been drafted for the British representatives to Geneva in December.

The Government was considering the whole matter, and he emphasised that the Government would not accept the terrible risk of commitment involved in the Geneva protocol, and it was impossible to take any step with regard to the optional clause (providing for the submission of judicial matters to the Hague Court) without further consultation with the Dominions.

The Government absolutely accepted the two declarations with regard to wars of aggression, and welcomed the Belgian proposal to strengthen Article 11 of the Covenant, dealing with the prevention of war.

Lord Cecil Explains. Lord Cecil, in a long explanation of his resignation, declared that the Geneva naval conference finally broke down on the question of the size of guns for cruisers, the Americans claiming the right to install eight-inch guns, while the British Cabinet insisted on six-inch guns.

The American attitude seemed to him to be entirely wrong, but it was madness to allow the negotiations to break down on such a point.

Lord Balfour was of the opinion that the fundamental difference between Britain and the United States at Geneva was the refusal of the United States in any way to consider the special circumstances of Britain with regard to the equality of naval power; but he considered that the Geneva conference was interrupted and not ended. Nothing would induce him to believe in view of the identity of Anglo-American interests, that a successful negotiation was out of view.—*Reuter*.

Still Under Consideration.

London, Nov. 16. In the House of Lords, Lord Cusheendun who had succeeded Viscount Cecil as British representative to the League of Nations, replied to a demand of Lord Parmoor for information about the Government's policy on League questions.

He said he was a wholehearted believer in, and supporter of, the League. The Government had not yet drafted any instructions for the guidance of its representatives at the next Geneva conference. Matters were still under consideration.

Regarding a reference by Lord Parmoor to the principles embodied in the protocol of 1921, he recalled that that instrument was never signed, and he denied that its principles had been universally accepted. The protocol offered to a large number of States what they were all anxious for, namely a guarantee of British power. That involved a degree of risk and commitment which no British Government would accept. The present Government would not accept this terrible risk.

Dominion Opinion.

Replying to Lord Parmoor's question whether the Government were prepared to adopt the optional clause of the International Court of the Hague, Lord Cusheendun said that Dominion opinion was strong and emphatic against acceptance of the clause.

Acceptance would mean the abolition of the hitherto accepted saving clause as to the vital interests of honour and independence. He doubted whether public opinion in this country would tolerate the laying down in advance that, under no conceivable circumstances foreseen or unforeseen, could any dispute arise which this country would not be ready to submit to arbitration. This country was distinguished from most others by the enormous complexity of its government system, and by its material interests.

He assured Lord Parmoor that the Government thoroughly accepted his view of the inseparability of security, arbitration and disarmament, as means of securing peace.—*British Wireless*.

THE NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

U. S. MARINES AGAIN IN ACTION.

Managua, Nov. 16. A band of rebels twice attacked the United States Marines near La Cruz. Six of the rebels were killed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

KWANGTUNG TOWNS LOOTED.

REMNANTS OF "RED" TROOPS OUT OF HAND.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

More disturbances, riots and looting by the remnants of the two "Red" Generals, Yeh Ting and Ho Lung, are reported to have taken place in the Haifung and Lukfung districts. It will be recalled that at the beginning of the month the same gang of "Red" units attacked and occupied Swabue, a city which is south of Haifung and that as a result of their depredations more than 200 people were massacred, and the city completely looted.

According to a vernacular report, a party of the same gang has invaded and captured Haifung, defeating the Village Volunteers and Canton troops who retreated to Lukfung. When the Canton troops left Haifung, the "Reds" ransacked the city.

Plundering and Looting.

Two days later, more "Red" troops and Farmers' Corps were gathered, numbering a few thousand, and they carried out an attack on Lukfung, which is in the vicinity of Haifung. The "Reds" attacked the city from three directions and the Canton troops were hopelessly outnumbered. The "Reds" repeated their work in Haifung, plundering and looting the conquered villages and destroying property belonging to the occupants.

The defeated Government troops, together with hundreds of refugees, left Lukfung for Kieshi, a city east of Lukfung. Other refugees are said to have made for Kapihi, which is east of Lukfung.

The marauders pursued the refugees to Kapihi and Kieshi, which places are now in a state of siege. The report continues, that the fall of these two cities is but the matter of a few days' time. Representatives of the people of Lukfung have arrived at Swatow, asking the authorities there for help to raise the siege at Kapihi and Kieshi.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS.

NEW COMMANDANT APPOINTED.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

Colonel Gordon is relinquishing the command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in February, and his successor is Colonel H. B. H. Orpen-Palmer, who was formerly Military Attaché in Peking. He has had a distinguished war service and a unique career, inasmuch as he has emerged unscathed throughout.

Colonel Harold Bland Herbert Orpen-Palmer, C.M.G., D.S.O., was born in 1876, being the son of the late Rev. A. H. H. Orpen-Palmer, Vicar of St. Peter's, Cheltenham. He was educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge. He served in the South African War from 1899 to 1902, being mentioned in despatches and securing the Queen's Medal with three clasps. He served throughout the European War, being mentioned in despatches, being decorated with the D.S.O. in 1918 and the C.M.G. in 1919. From 1920 till 1924 he was Military Attaché in Peking. His home address is at Killowen, Kenmare, County Kerry.

FORMER SERVICE RECOGNISED.

CUBAN PENSION TO GEN. WOOD'S WIDOW.

Havana, Nov. 16.

In recognition of the late General Leonard Wood's distinguished service as Military Governor at Cuba, the House of Representatives has sanctioned a pension of \$3,500 monthly, to be paid to General Wood's widow.—*Reuter's American Service*.

WALL STREET IS SHY.

FOREIGN SECURITIES IGNORED.

New York, Nov. 16. Members of the stock exchange are disappointed at the small response made to the offer to open trading lists to foreign securities, which they attribute to the severe listing conditions.—*Reuter's American Service*.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/- 5/16. Lighting-up 5.40 p.m.

COMMONS SCENE.

AN UPROAR IN COAL DEBATE.

SITTING TWICE SUSPENDED.

London, Nov. 16.

The Speaker of the House of Commons suspended the sitting of the House for an hour, in consequence of an uproar raised by the Opposition after Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had moved a vote of censure against the Government, concerning its policy towards the coal mines.

When Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister rose to reply, the Opposition raised concerted cries of "Baldwin," and kept up interjections of "Prime Minister," preventing Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister from beginning his speech.

Later.

The uproar was resumed on the House re-assembling, after the suspension, the Labourites insisting on the suspension.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

An Aid to Competitors.

Readers taking part in our Football Forecast Competition will note that at the foot of the coupon appearing on Page 8 to-day is a duplicate list of the matches contained thereon. This is inserted for the convenience of competitors and will appear in future every day on which the coupon is published, and will no doubt be appreciated by competitors. For the purpose of keeping a record of forecasts sent in, it will be found much more convenient to mark this list than to go to the trouble of making written copies of such forecasts.

The list, when marked, should, of course, be retained by the competitor, and not forwarded to this office.

There were angry scenes after the adjournment.—*Reuter*.

A message of November 14 stated: A Labourite motion of censure of the Government, sponsored by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will come up in the coal industry debate on November 16. The motion charges the Government with neglecting the questions of distress and unemployment among the miners, and demands immediate action to secure efficient organisation of the industry and deals with the embarrassing condition of the local relief authorities, and the treatment of a vast number of miners who are employed on short time, or who are out of work.

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WAR AGGRESSION UNDEFINED.

LEFT FOR DECISION WHEN IT ARISES.

BRITAIN NOT COMMITTED.

London, Nov. 16.

The fact that no definition of the term "war of aggression" was made in the League Assembly when the Polish resolution against war came up, at the recent meeting, was disclosed by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons at question time.

He said that the Assembly had wisely refrained from attempting a definition. It was easier to recognise a war of aggression than to define one. To attempt a definition would quite possibly be to frame a trap for an innocent party. He thought it would be far wiser to leave a competent authority to decide who was the aggressor when the facts were before it.—*Reuter*.

Implicit Undertaking

London, Nov. 16.

Sir Austen Chamberlain was asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the British delegation to the eighth Assembly of the League of Nations having voted for the Polish resolution that a war of aggression was an international crime, any definition of the term "war of aggression" was reached by the Assembly before passing this resolution.

Sir Austen replied that no definition was made by the Assembly. In subscribing to the Polish resolution, none of the powers undertook any fresh engagement, since the undertaking not to wage wars of aggression was implicit, and indeed was the very essence of the covenant of the League.

Replying to supplementary questions, Sir Austen Chamberlain said it would be far wiser not to attempt to define a war of aggression, but to leave to competent authorities, who was the aggressor, when the facts were before them.—*British Wireless*.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

HUNDREDS OF MOTOR-CARS DESTROYED.

New York, Nov. 16.

Two men are missing, and damage estimated at over \$1,000,000 has been done, as the result of one of the most spectacular fires seen in New York for a long time.

A huge four-storey warehouse on the east river, filled with hundreds of new motor-cars, was gutted despite the efforts of dozens of fire-engines, which were rushed to the scene from all over the city.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FRENCH TARIFF CHANGES.

APPLICABLE TO AMERICA AND THE EAST.

Paris, Nov. 16.

The conclusion of the Franco-American tariff negotiations is marked by the publication of a decree instituting the new reduced provisional tariff on many items of imports from the United States, specifying the lower rates, which are also applicable to similar Canadian goods, and tanning extracts from India, Borneo, the Straits Settlements, and South Africa.—*Reuter*.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

DEMPSEY AND RICKARD IN LIFT CRASH.

Newark, New Jersey, Nov. 16. A lift in which the heavyweight boxer Jack Dempsey, the boxing promoter Tex Rickard, and twenty others, were ascending, crashed from the ninth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, and bounced five feet.

Nobody was injured.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CHALIAPIN TO LOSE PROPERTY.

A SOVIET CONFISCATION.

Moscow, Nov. 16.

The praesidium of the Central Committee of the Soviet Republic has decided to deprive the singer Chaliapin of the use of his house and garden in the Vladimir district near Moscow.—*Reuter*.

[Chaliapin, who recently divorced his wife, has been on a visit to London, where he has drawn large audiences.]

CHURCH CRITIC.

TEST OF FOUNDER'S TEACHING.

THE SPIRIT OVERWHELMED.

The following is an extract from a striking book shortly to be published by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, the popular preacher, entitled "The Impatience of a Parson." The Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard was lately Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

What has happened to Christianity? How comes it that liberating, adventurous, straightforward and radiant thing offered, so to speak ad hoc, to the actual needs of hard-pressed people, has in these latter days become so strangely misunderstood and consequently so uninviting and apparently innocuous?

There is an illuminating sentence in Mr. H. G. Wells's "Outline of History," which might well have been written for our learning in this connection. The truth is, writes Mr. Wells, "the Galilean has been too great for our small hearts." I know no words that explain so succinctly the appalling gulf that separates the unedited version of Christ's religion from those official and authorised versions of it which are now in currency. Truly, when every allowance has been made, the difference is sufficiently staggering. It seems as if the Institution was at once both essential and fatal to Christianity.

Little by little the infirmities of men have reduced the Gospel of Jesus Christ from an adventure in living to the docile acceptance of intellectual and traditional formulae. The Church of the Spirit has always tended to be overwhelmed by the Church of Authority.

How can any thoughtful student of the life and teaching of Christ honestly believe that many matters now looked upon by the Churches as being of vast importance can be related to the hopes of the Founder of Christianity when He chose those twelve out-and-out sort of men, whom He called "the sent," to preach the Kingdom of God?

Changed Values.

Is it conceivable that Christ could be orthodox within any Church to-day, or that He could sit at our ecclesiastical gatherings and enter with sympathy into most of the problems which we so love to debate? I fear that if our Lord were to come again He would be compelled to acknowledge that Institutional Religion had corrupted many of His values and forgotten many besides.

It is difficult to believe that our Lord ever had any desire to authorise a hierarchy of men to define and curtail the boundaries of His religion, to lord it over their brother men or hedge the Father-God around with rules, regulations, and traditions, which He never mentioned, and most of which He might possibly repudiate with sorrow, if not with scorn.

At the moment, if a priest of the Church of England gives the Holy Communion to a devout follower of Jesus Christ who is not of his own persuasion, he is, in effect, told by Authority that, while he has doubtless performed a Christian action, he has committed a kind of ecclesiastical foul which must not be done again. Can this spirit be attributed to Jesus Christ?

Our Lord meant to simplify and not to complicate religion; not to perplex but to assist human nature, and, above all, to set men free; but ever since His time the corporations that have professed to extend His work have decided that His message needed intellectualising if it was to be preserved, and that His offer of freedom needed curtailing, and they have succeeded.—(Continued on Page 11.)

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What was the origin of the Cenozoic?
2. Why is the body of an airplane called the fuselage and that of a motor-car the chassis?
3. What is the origin of the custom of "passing the port" in a particular direction?
4. What is the "long pull," which has recently been the subject of a law-court prosecution?
5. What is samphire?
6. Who were the first Knights Templars?
7. Has science falsified the idea embodied in the phrase "dumb as an oyster"?
8. What is actinotherapy?
9. What great battle gave the Western world to Rome?
10. What are the Svarajats, who are causing so much unrest in India?
11. What is "stress," which has suddenly become fashionable among the young?
12. What is the meaning of "grilles"?

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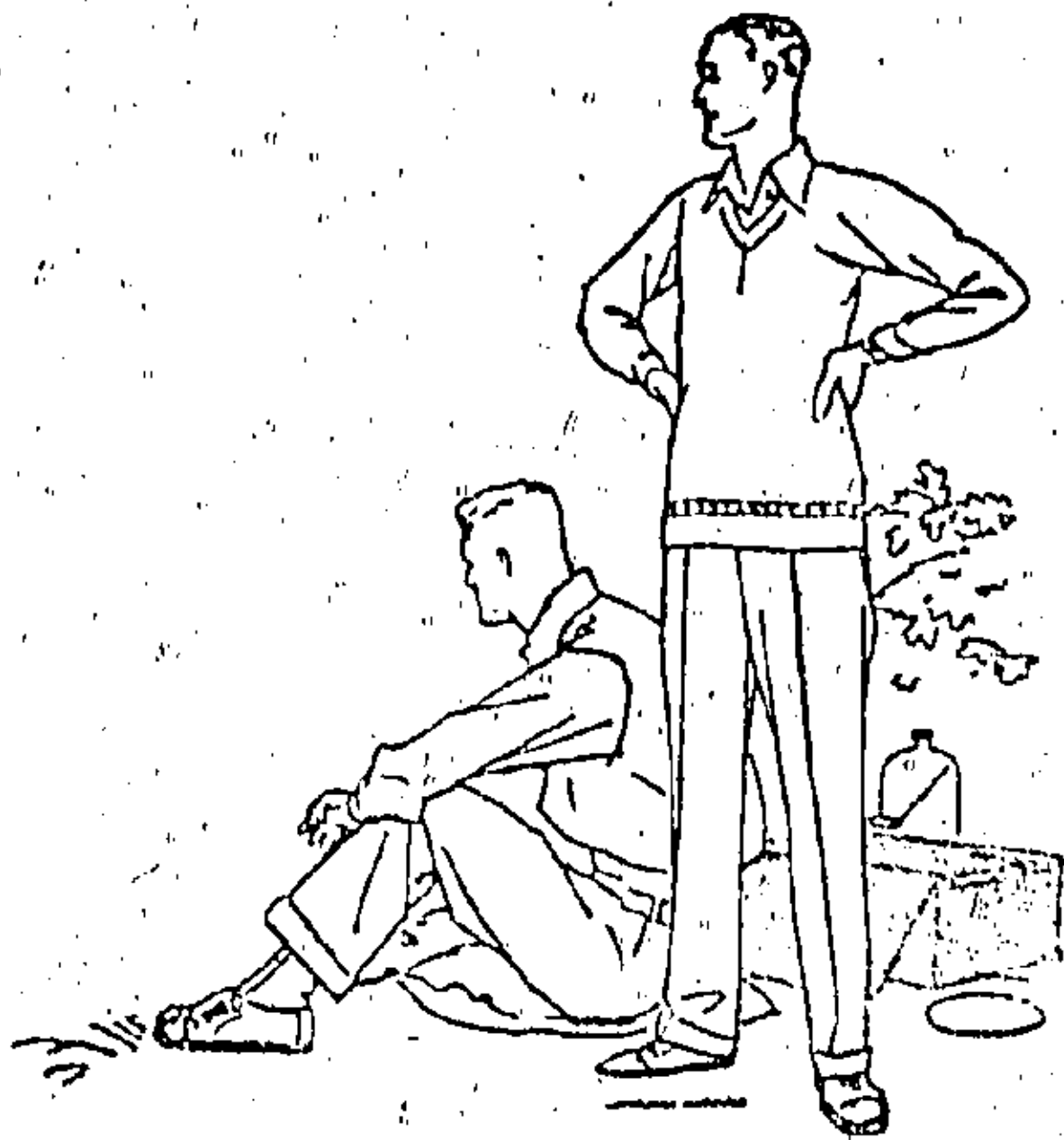
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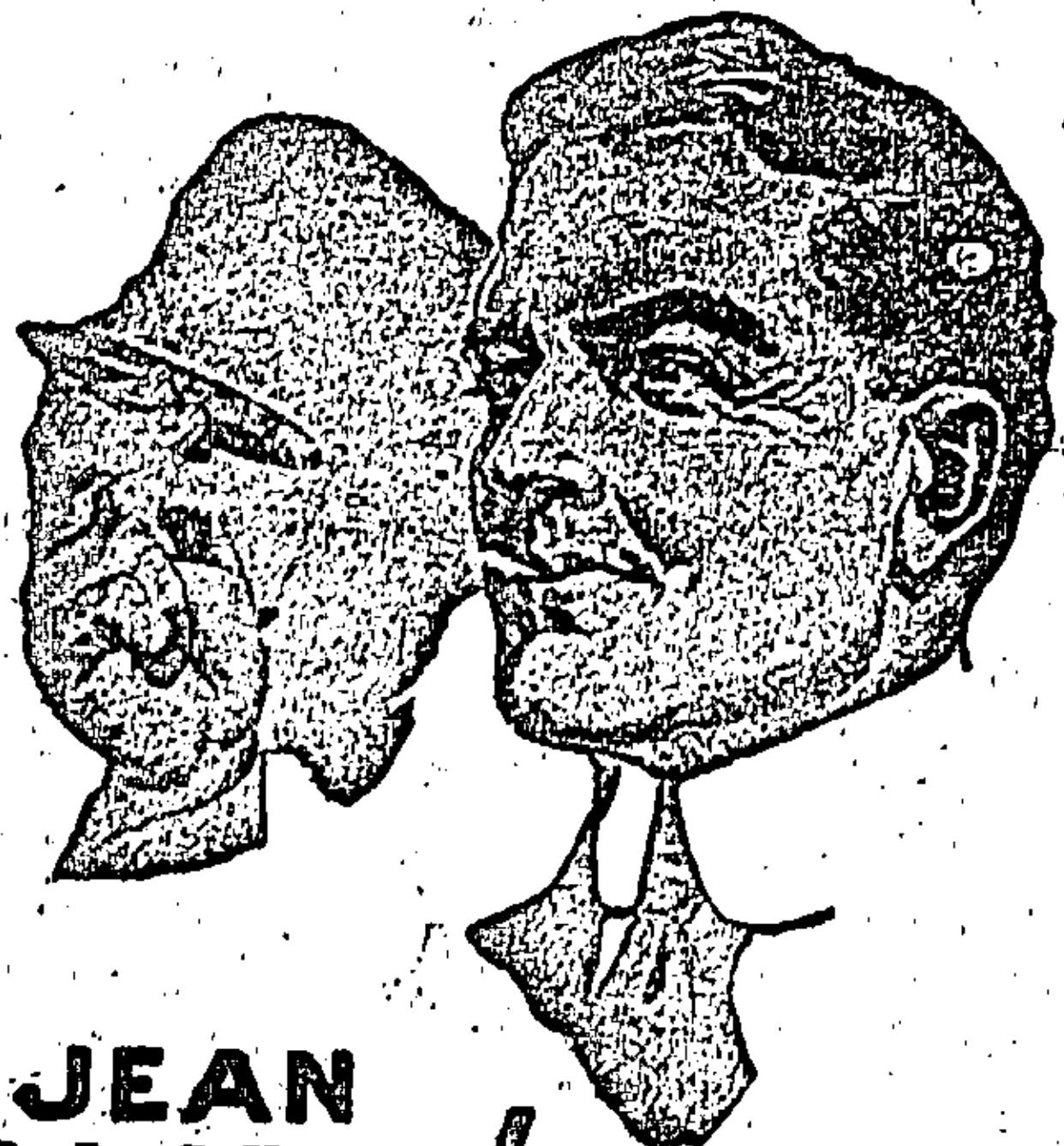
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OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 18th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on November 19th—

DIVISION I.			
Middlesbro.	v	Liverpool	
Wednesday	v	Leicester	
Birmingham	v	Arsenal	

DIVISION II.			
Bristol C.	v	Preston	
Grimsby	v	Port Vale	

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).			
Brighton	v	Plymouth	
Torquay	v	Q. P. R.	

DIVISION III. (NORTH).			
Southport	v	Lincoln	
Tranmere	v	Darlington	

SCOTTISH DIVISION.			
Falkirk	v	Rangers	
Queen's Park	v	Hibernians	
Hearts	v	Aberdeen	

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Grimsby	v	Port Vale	

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

THREE KOWLOON TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 1st XI in their match against South China on Saturday on Kowloon Ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.:—Wood; Jones, Caveille; Hedley, Sims, Baldwin; Pile, May, Vickers, Miles, Muir.

Kowloon 2nd. v. University.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 2nd XI in their League match against the University on Saturday, on South China Ground, Happy Valley, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.:—Angus; Dodson, Pasco; Bliss, Hartley, Nicholls; Reed, Easterbrook, Spary, Clark, Coates. Reserve:—Blacklock.

Kowloon "B." v. Moslems.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon "B." versus Moslems on St. Joseph's Ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday:—Angus; Cowherd, Tillery; Hirst, Ross, Fremaux; Whitley, Roberts, Dannett, Murphy, Pearne.

INTERPORT SHOOT.

ANOTHER PRACTICE FOR
HONGKONG MEN.

About twenty-five keen riflemen in Hongkong have signified their intention of attending the practice shoot on Sunday in connection with the Interport contest against Shanghai and Singapore.

After the shoot, the committee will sit on Monday to select the twelve men to represent Hongkong, it is understood.

Shanghai fired yesterday, scoring 945 points, and Hongkong will fire off on November 27th. The date of the Singapore shoot is unknown at present.

TENNIS CHAMPION.



Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, who for the second year in succession is the lady tennis champion of the Colony. She has also won the L.R.C. ladies' singles championship, as well as the ladies' doubles with Mrs. Miles as partner and has reached the final of the mixed doubles in partnership with her husband.

Brighton	v	Plymouth
Torquay	v	Q.P.R.
Southport	v	Lincoln
Tranmere	v	Darlington
Falkirk	v	Rangers
Queen's Park	v	Hibernians
Hearts	v	Aberdeen

RUBBER RESEARCH PROVISION.

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED
AT HOME.

LEVY ON MANUFACTURERS.

London, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons the first reading was taken of the non-party Rubber Industry Bill, to provide for the collection of a contribution, from rubber manufacturers in Great Britain and North Ireland, to the funds of the Research Association of British rubber and tyre manufacturers.

Mr. Campbell, (Conservative), in introducing the Bill, said that by it rubber research would be entirely in the hands of those interested in rubber. The Government's diminishing subsidy to the Research Association would expire in 1929, and the Association was anxious to be firmly established financially by then. The proposed funds would be exclusively spent in research.

The total cost was fixed at £15,000 annually, to cover all expenditure, which was to be met by a contribution of 1/25th of a penny per pound on all raw rubber retained for use in Britain.

The Bill was based on the Cotton Industry Act of 1923, which provided for the maintenance of the Cotton Growing Association. Mr. Campbell said he only knew of two large firms who disagreed with the Bill in principle.

The Bill will be limited to five years.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S TRADE.

FIGURES FOR OCTOBER.

Advices received by the local Japanese Consulate show that in spite of a tendency towards the low rate of interest the financial market during October in Japan was still far from being satisfactory to minor merchants and manufacturers. Since over-production is apparent in industry, measures for control of the relations between supply and demand are contemplated.

Manufacturers of such merchandise as muslin, cement and cotton piece goods recently arrived at an agreement to reduce their production, and to cope with the situation, the authorities sanctioned on October 29th the establishment of the third Imperial Silk Corporation which is expected to open business in the near future.

Japan's export trade during the October quarter aggregated ¥169,090,000, resulting in an excess of export over import by ¥39,000,000, which compared with that of the preceding year showed a decrease of ¥11,000,000. But, generally speaking, the trade situation has developed, seeing that the adverse trade returns up to the October quarter from the beginning of the current year, amount to ¥170,000,000, which compared with the same period of last year shows a decrease of ¥182,000,000.

During the same quarter, Japan's China trade amounted to ¥42,000,000, resulting in an excess of export over import by ¥22,000,000.

The share market is stationary; rice, silk and cotton yarn markets are weak. Foreign exchange is unfavourable, while industrial and financial circles are gradually on the road to readjustment.

TAIKOO RIVALRY.

EUROPEANS MEET CHINESE
AT SOCCER.

By the margin of one goal to nil, the Chinese Taikoo Club defeated Taikoo Club in a friendly match on the I.K.F.C. ground yesterday. The game was never taken too seriously, a number of the players apparently making their first acquaintance with the game, or at least had severed their previous association long since.

The Europeans scored once with a drop kick, but this was disallowed, and the only goal legitimately netted was scored by Chui Kwong-yeung for the Chinese in the first half. The game proved most enjoyable, very pleasant feeling existing throughout.

Mr. K. E. Greig, the general manager of the Taikoo Dockyard, was among the interested spectators.

The prizes offered by Dr. Rudyard Kipling, rector of the University of St. Andrews from 1922 to 1925, for compositions on the influence of the democratic idea on the spirit, work, and outlook of the individual of a generation hence, have been awarded as follows: First prize, £50, Donald R. Morrison, B.Sc., of Buchanan; second prize, £20, Charles Craik, Cunningham, of Dundee.

POWER STATION.

SINGAPORE'S NEW
PLANT.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

Added interest was lent to the formal opening of the new municipal power station at Koppel Harbour, Singapore, last week, by the announcement of H. E. the Governor (Sir Hugh Clifford) that the term of office of the President of the Municipal Commissioners (Mr. R. J. Farrer) had been extended three years beyond the normal date of his retirement, and His Excellency's warm tribute to Mr. Farrer and to municipal progress in Singapore.

The opening ceremony consisted of speeches by His Excellency and Mr. Farrer before a representative gathering in the high tension switchroom of the power station, and the turning of a wheel in the turbine room by His Excellency, who thus severed a silken ribbon to which a gold bangle for Lady Clifford was attached. Unfortunately Lady Clifford was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

Mr. Farrer, in welcoming His Excellency, said that that ceremony marked a step forward, not only in the amenities of the town, but also, it was hoped, in facilities for industrial development. The power station was designed by Mr. Preece, Messrs. Preece, Cardew and Rider, the generators were by Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co., the boiler by Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., the switch gear by Reyrolle and Co., the engineering work, foundations, and all the underground work was done by the Municipal engineering department, the architectural work by the Municipal Architect, and behind them all was Mr. K. W. P. Fulcher, the Municipal Electrical Engineer, who had played the part of a successful solver of a jigsaw puzzle, it having been necessary to bring the power station into use long before it was completed.

They had now two 5,000 k.w. sets and one 2,000 k.w. set, and they had already ordered another set of 10,000 k.w., owing to the growth of the load.

In conclusion Mr. Farrer remarked that the Latin line, "Homo sum; humanum nihil a me alienum puto," might be applied to His Excellency in a Malayan rendering: "A Malayan you are; nothing Malayan do I deem foreign to your sympathies." (Applause.)

The Governor and Mr. Farrer.

His Excellency expressed his pleasure at opening what was after all only his first instalment of what he felt sure would be a still larger power house in the future. He also expressed the regret of Lady Clifford at being unable to be present owing to an influenza "cold."

"I am very glad to be able to face the Municipal Commissioners this morning with what the ancients called an equal mind." His Excellency continued. "At most immediately after my arrival in Singapore the Commissioners waited upon me in a deputation and put forward certain proposals with reference to the prolongation of the term of office of their President, Mr. Farrer. They told me that the matter had been fully considered, and already decided, but they asked me to go into the matter afresh, the objection being that Mr. Farrer—credible as it may seem—will celebrate his 55th birthday in the spring of the coming year, and, by a provision which is new since my days, an axe apparently falls upon the career of the modern Malayan Civil Servant when he turns his 55th birthday and decapitates that career."

"It was represented to me that Mr. Farrer's activities in connection with the Municipality had been of a peculiar character, and that the big works which he had been largely instrumental in inaugurating were still in progress and would not be completed for another period of three years, and it was suggested that the Civil Service exists for the Colony rather than the Colony for the Civil Service. In common with all Civil Servants I resent anything which is calculated to retard promotion—even a Governor staying on after his sixtieth year (laughter)—but I promised to look into the matter afresh, and by the mail which arrived last Friday I received a dispatch from Secretary of State approving the recommendation which I had put forward, with the unanimous support of my Executive Council, that an exception should be made in the case of Mr. Farrer, and that his term of office should be prolonged for a period of three years from his birthday in the coming year. (Loud Applause.)"

Where Singapore Leads.

"Had I known as much about Mr. Farrer's service to the town of Singapore, and the work which he has done as President of the Municipal Commissioners, as I know now, I should not have hesitated to tell the deputation that I would be prepared to keep Mr. Farrer in office for a prolonged period. I have recently visited the great town of Madras,

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OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL
RIFLEMEN.

The following Hongkong Police Reserve order is issued to-day by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Capt. Superintendent of Police:

It is proposed to form a Sharpshooter Company in the Police Reserve similar to that already in formation in the Shanghai Police Force.

Applicants for membership of this company must be skilled rifle shots. No other qualification is necessary. There will be no drills or parades.

The company will be an International one.

Special facilities will be given to members to make use of the rifle range and rifles and ammunition will be provided if required.

Will all gentlemen who are interested please write in the first instance to the Adjutant, Police Reserve, Central Police Station. (Sgd.) G. B. Hartford, D. S. P. (R.) Adjutant.

and I spent two years in Ceylon, of which Colombo is the principal town, and I have no hesitation in saying that both those two great Oriental cities in matters municipal lag far behind the Municipality to which Mr. Farrer has rendered such valuable service! (Applause). In addition to that Mr. Farrer has been in some measure a Haroun al Raschid, the Father of his People, and of him I feel that I can say what Carlyle said in one of his moments of inspiration, "Blessed is the man who has found his works. He need ask no other blessedness." Mr. Farrer is so completely the round peg in the round hole that to draw him out of it prematurely would be a crime against the public of Singapore. (Loud Applause.)

"We are assembled here this morning to open the first instalment of the electrical power station, which at the present time can produce something over 7,000 kilowatts, and which, when the new machinery already on order is obtained, will produce a further supply of 10,000 kilowatts, the present consumption being in the neighbourhood of 4,200 kilowatts. Experience all over the world has shown that, when once you get electricity popularised, it spreads after the manner of a snowball. The harnessing of electricity adds so enormously to the amenities of life in every branch, and it so extraordinarily lightens human labour, that its introduction, once familiarised, becomes an essential of life.

The Miracle of the Kettle.

"I remember when I first returned to England on leave from West Africa I brought with me an exceedingly intelligent native servant who had never left the Coast before, and on his return to the Gold Coast he told his wife all the marvels that he had seen, and she, as behoves a wife when her husband is telling her matters of fact, believed him implicitly until he came to the statement that one put a peg into the wall, and after a due period the kettle boiled. (Laughter.) When she was told this particular fairy tale she, who had been boiling water all her life and gathering fuel wherewith to boil it, decided that his veracity could no longer be accepted. Unfortunately there was no electrical power station at Accra at that time, but some years later I went to Lagos, where a small power station was in existence, and where a much larger one was erected during my term of office. On the first day of my arrival my servant appeared and asked permission to bring his wife into my office that she might believe the miracle of the kettle and thereby establish his credibility once and for all. (Laughter.)"

"Even in far away West Africa the self-boiling kettle, the self-lighting stove, the oven that bakes without fuel, are all becoming the ordinary necessities of life, and I foresee the time when the power station which we are in this morning will be enormously expanded. I should like to add my personal tribute to the gentlemen who have been mentioned by Mr. Farrer in his opening speech. A work of these dimensions in any part of the world cannot be undertaken without an immense amount of energy, keenness, and interest on the part of those who, from its inception to its completion, undertake to supervise it. I congratulate everybody concerned on Messrs. Preece, Cardew and Rider, the consulting engineers, to the Commissioners their President, and all the officers of the Municipality whom Mr. Farrer has named, and I feel sure that you will all join with me, as citizens of Singapore, in expressing our gratitude to them for the very notable public service which they have rendered." (Applause.)

PROGRESS OF LOCAL
ASSOCIATION.

The financial position of the association will be explained by Blason, but we may here in the Scout movement the problems of individual have also to be considered.

In conclusion we should thank His Excellency the governor, our Chief Scout, for his ready and ever-ready help and advice, His Excellency Mr. Luard and Mrs. Luard for their deep interest and support, and their allowing their beautiful grounds to be used for the purpose.

Though we have a site for a training camp, and a site kindly placed at our disposal by the Government for our headquarters, we need the plant for the training of permanent buildings for the storage of gear and of food.

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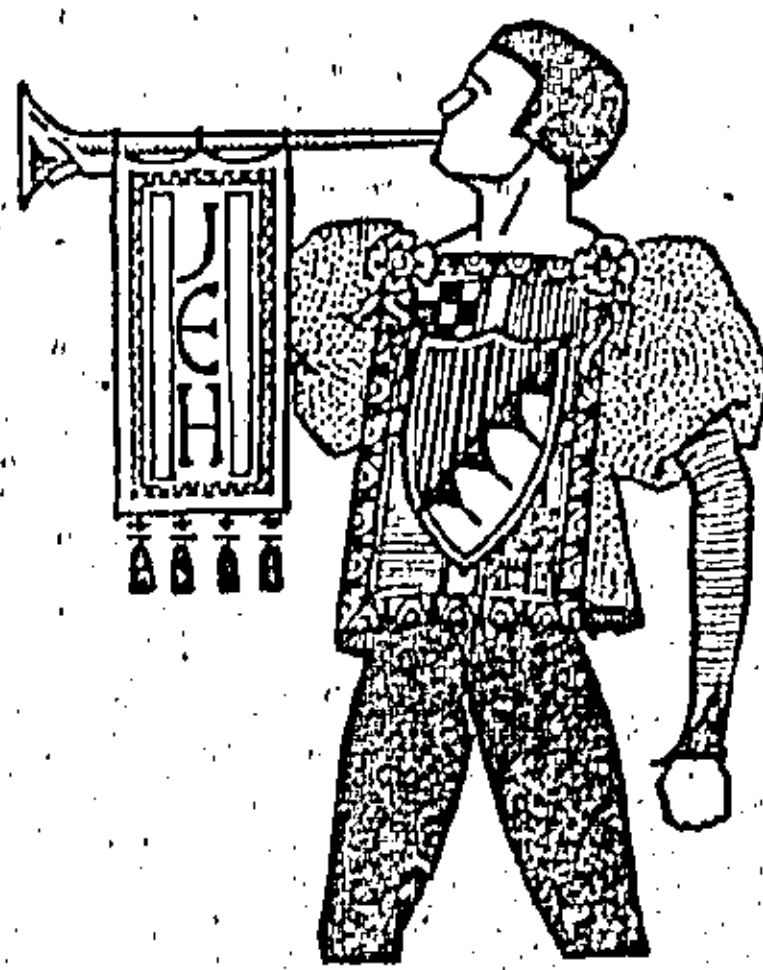
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CRICKET.

ARMY'S VICTORY OVER THE AIR FORCE.

The Army defeated the Royal Air Force by 132 runs in a cricket match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday.

Batting first, the Army compiled a total of 262 for the loss of six wickets and declared. Dymos was in great form, scoring 112 before being stumped by Mellor off Lake's bowling. He took the sting out of the bowling, and the later batsmen were able to score freely. Capt. Morris reproduced something of his old form in getting 43 not out. Capt. Dobbie was undefeated with 23 to his credit, whilst Bruce and French both obtained a couple of wickets each, but the former was unable to bat in the afternoon owing to indisposition.

The Royal Air Force never looked like getting the runs. They were without Lieut. Hunt, and absence of Bruce also considerably reduced the batting strength, these being the dismissals for 120. Dale, Mellor, Healing and Keene all reaching double figures. The most successful bowler for the Army was Hankey with four wickets for 21.

Scores:

Army.			
Lt. E. Dymos, st. Mellor, b. Lake	112		
Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, lbw. b. French	9		
Capt. T. C. A. Bridgland, c. Dale	0		
b. Bruce	0		
Lt. B. E. L. Burton, c. Robertson	5		
b. Dale	5		
Capt. H. J. Graham, c. Shaw b. Bruce	20		
Capt. J. D. Erskine, c. Mellor b. French	14		
Capt. E. W. Morris, not out	43		
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out	23		
Extras	20		
Total (for six wks)	262		

Capt. N. A. Thorp, Capt. E. T. Bingham, and Mr. Gunner Fogden did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bruce	8	1	43	2
French	10	2	48	2
Dale	4	1	17	1
Recks	3	1	11	1
Sincock	7	1	32	1
Shaw	5	1	17	1
Lake	9	1	39	1
Robertson	4	1	25	1

R. A. F.

D. A. C. Simont, c. and b. Hankey	3			
Lieut. Dale, lbw. Hankey	22			
Group Capt. Robertson, run out	4			
Pte. Lake, b. Thorp	8			
P. O. Mellor, b. Bingham	21			
Lt. Comdr. Shaw, c. and b. Thorp	0			
Lieut. Healing, c. Fogden, b. Burton	31			
Lt. A. C. French, b. Erskine	4			
Lieut. Keene, b. Hankey	12			
A. C. Moran, b. Hankey	5			
A. C. Recks, not out	0			
Extras	10			
Total	120			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	3	1	6	1
Hankey	9	3	21	4
Erskine	10	3	34	1
Thorp	4	1	11	2
Bingham	7	2	18	1
Burton	6	1	20	1

RIFLE LEAGUE.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

A meeting was held at Volunteer Headquarters last evening, with a view to the reforming of the Hongkong Rifle League, which two years ago was a prominent body in local sporting circles, but has since become atrophied.

Mr. Summers of Talkoo Dock presided and there were present representatives of the Volunteers, Royal Air Force, Stonecutters Range, Borders, Queen's Regiment, Dockyard, Scots Guards, Police and Talkoo Dock.

Mr. Summers addressed the meeting briefly on the subject of local competitions for the Bellios Shield, which he said, had been given with view to the selection of a representative team to shoot off the Interport. The Interport would this year be between, Shanghai, Singapore and Hongkong, Peking having withdrawn. It had been found that the costs of running a league were in excess of the total of entrance fees, which had hitherto been \$10 per team. Subsequent to discussion, Mr. Littleton proposed that the entrance fee for each team should be raised to \$20 and this was carried.

Further discussion dealt with the availability of ranges in the Colony, including Kowloon City at the week-ends, but this was left over to committee.

Mr. Summers proposed that in League fixtures, handicaps should be 4 per cent. of the total added to open eight scores as against aperture eight scores, but a counter motion by the representative of the Scots Guards, that no handicap should be allowed in either case, was carried in opposition.

It was announced that the League would in all probability be in a position to commence matches in the early part of December, with an entrance of approximately 18 teams.

RIFLE INTERPORT.

SHANGHAI SCORES 945 POINTS.

Shanghai, Nov. 16. Shanghai scored 945 points in the annual interport shoot with Hongkong and Singapore.—*Reuter.*

L.R.C. "AT HOME."

FINALS IN ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The annual "at home," organised in connexion with the Ladies' Recreation Club for the purpose of playing off the finals of the annual hard court tennis tournament, was held at the Club courts yesterday afternoon, when some excellent games were seen. There was a good attendance, for whom refreshments were provided by a ladies' committee, members of which superintended the arrangements.

The events were decided as follows: Club championship singles: Mrs. R. E. Tottenham beat Mrs. G. M. Hall 6/2, 6/1.

Hard court handicap mixed doubles: Mr. and Mrs. Grigor beat Mr. and Mrs. Remington 6/0, 6/2.

Ladies' handicap doubles: Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Tottenham beat Miss Carothers and Miss Ellaby 6/0, 6/1.

Two other events were down for a decision, these being the finals of the open mixed doubles, for which the pairs were Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham and Mr. and Mrs. Stark, and the men's club championship singles. Unfortunately these taking part were unable to be present so that these events were postponed.

The cups were handed to the successful players at the close of the matches by Mrs. Russell Brown, who referred to the expense to which the Club had been put, owing to destruction caused by the big typhoon of this year.

She stated that two courts had had to be re-concreted and two others re-turfed, and other damaged had had to be repaired, which had left the club with a debt of about \$3,000. However, it was necessary work and would endure.

She referred to the good work of the tournament captain, Mrs. C. F. F. James, and went to say that she had been backed up by a strong and capable committee. She also commented on the untiring efforts of the secretary, Mrs. Craig.

In addition to the cups presented for yesterday's winners, Mrs. Russell Brown also handed the cup for the open ladies' championship of the Colony to Mrs. Tottenham, the winner. Miss Enid Lo was the runner up. This match was played off at the United Services Recreation Club's ground on Wednesday of last week.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Russell Brown for distributing the awards.

After the finish of the main events an exhibition game was played between Col. Russell Brown and Lieut. Hale.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE INTER-CLASS FINAL.

The inter-class football final of Queen's College was played off on the College ground at Causeway Bay yesterday between two teams from the junior school and resulted in a win for Class 5A by five goals to one.

There was a good attendance of old boys, amongst whom were Mr. Geo. Grimble, who gave away the shield and prizes, and Mr. C. G. Anderson, the Secretary of the Old Boys' Association. The visitors included Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education, Captain Ritchie and many prominent Chinese.

In asking Mr. Grimble to give away the prizes, Mr. A. H. Crook, the Headmaster, in a short speech touched upon the generosity of the Old Boys' Association and mentioned that the present boys were fortunate in having the Association to support them in their sports. He congratulated the winning class and said that their record was an enviable one, they having scored 25 goals against their various opponents throughout the competition and conceding only a single. He announced that the shield had for the first time in its history been won by the lower school.

Mr. Grimble, after giving away the prizes, in a humorous speech referred to the interest taken in the boys, not by the Old Boys' Association, but by the "fine, big, and small" masters. He concluded by calling for three cheers for the teachers of the school.

BILLIARDS.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT EUROPEAN "Y."

A friendly game between the South China Athletic Association and the European Y. M. C. A. took place last night at the S. C. A. Club in China Building. After a close struggle the Chinese team emerged victorious by 113 points.

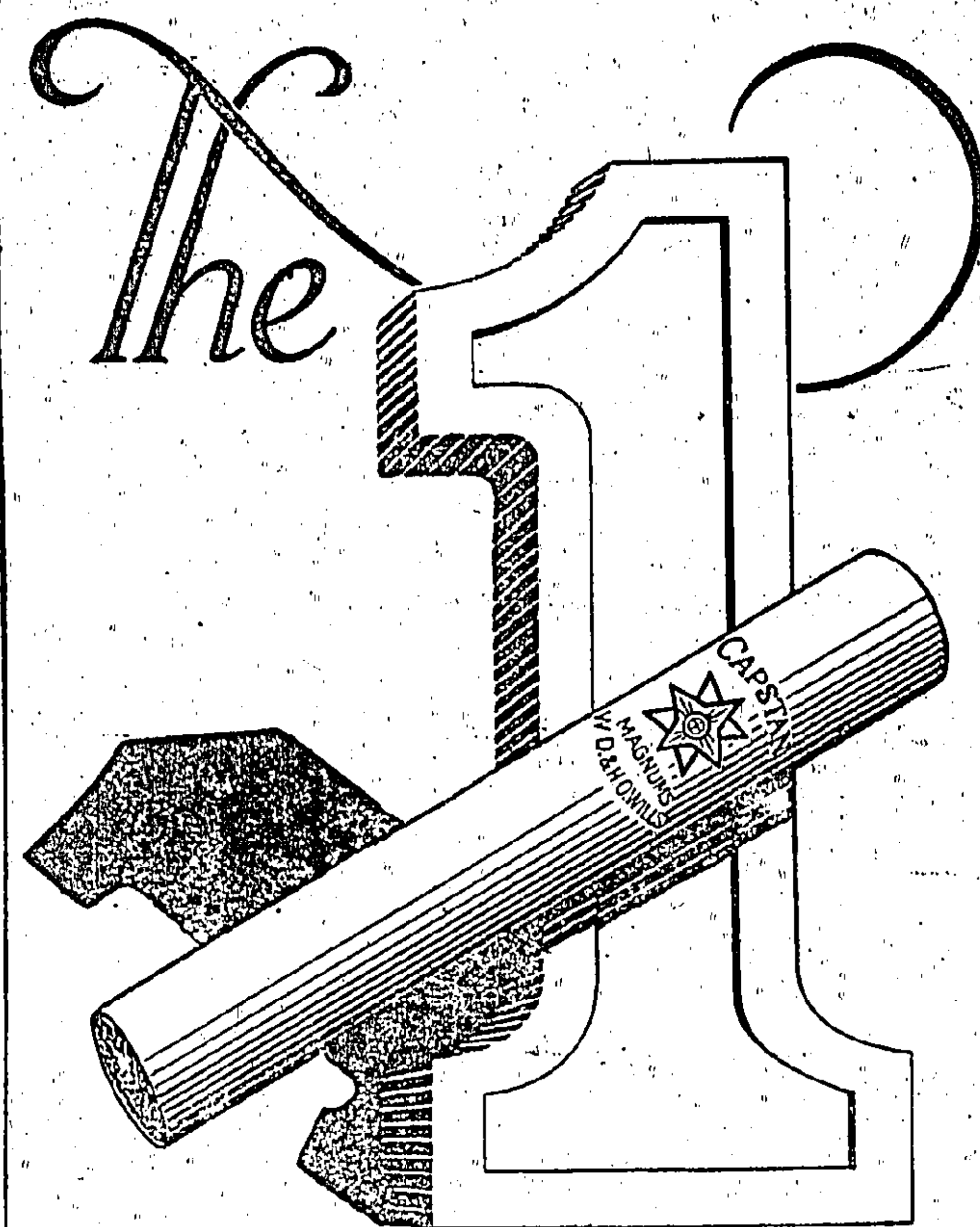
The full scores are:			
S. C. A. A.	Y. M. C. A.		
S. C. Kwok	208	Leach	180
H. N. Tai	120	Brown	200
L. V. Wong	200	Huslett	128
C. N. Tsang	200	Taylor	165
P. N. Yung	200	Cowdard	182
C. K. Sinn	200	Ponsford	152
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The highest break of the evening was by Leach who scored 34.

Steel and Coulson League.

The following table shows the latest position of the teams in the Steel and Coulson Billiard League.

	W.	L.	Pts.
St. Patrick's	18	4	28
K. O. B. R.	15	11	25
Naval Dockyard	14	10	24
Warriors	14	10	24
Garfield Mess.	12	8	18
Tollie	12	8	18
H. E. Sergio, Mess.	10	6	10
H. A. Sergio, Mess.	10	6	10
Army Pay Corps	10	6	10



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PAWN TURNS TRICK.

WINS 29TH GAMES IN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 16. A single pawn decided the twenty-ninth game in the chess championship in Capablanca's favour after seventy moves during which the queen and other important pieces had already been exchanged. Alekhine at present leads with four games to three.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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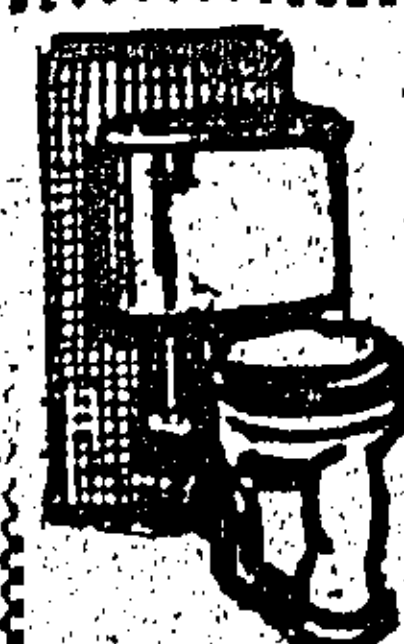
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CHURCH CRITIC.

(Continued from Page 7.)

ed in doing both, even in the name of Jesus Christ. So the free, adventurous religion called Christianity has been changed to suit the will or the whim of administrators and especially of those who desired to obtain a status for themselves which would enable them, under "the sanction of God," to rule the human heart.

The Church as an Escape.

The ever-present temptation to escape from the demands which Jesus Christ originally made and still makes upon the individual has been too great for our small hearts. Men have felt that Christ was asking more from them than they were willing to give.

Even while men hardly realise it, they welcome the Institution because it asks much less of them than the Christ would ask. So those who desire to go at least some of the way with the Founder of Christianity are inclined to escape from too strenuous a journey by sheltering themselves behind the walls of the Institution which is inclined to temper the gale of the Spirit of God.

Speaking generally, men and women nowadays are almost wholly uninterested in the Christian Institution, not merely because they are often selfish and morally rather contemptible, but because it does not reflect Christ, and the values of Christ, and the Love of Christ which is as the Love of God. I have never yet heard any man refused a hearing who preached the strong Christ of the New Testament. Jesus Christ draws all men when He is lifted up—but I have never yet seen any look of deep interest on the faces of an audience when a man, however able, was attempting to make enthusiastic converts to the Institution. To most the Church means nothing but a dreary succession of observances which it is the clergyman's thankless task to exact from a mystified and rather bored congregation once a week. It is thought that some sort of merit attaches to those who will go through with the business, but men do not expect to enjoy it.

A Church that does not obviously reflect Christ cannot be spoken of as the Body of Christ. A Church that is inextricably mixed with this world, accepting the world's values, stressing national and denominational enthusiasms, and, as a general rule, preaching a mild re-

WORLD TOURS.

"BELGENLAND" DUE IN FEBRUARY.

In our report of forthcoming world tour, which appeared in our issue of Tuesday, it was erroneously stated that the Cunard liner usually run by the American Express Company has been withdrawn, owing to lack of support. In point of fact, the American Express Company has for the past four years operated the Red Star Line s.s. Belgenland on its annual round-the-world cruise, and the local branch is advised by the Head Office that, far from there being any lack of support, the success of the 1927-1928 Belgenland cruise was ensured very early by the splendid support given it. The Belgenland will arrive in Hongkong as scheduled on February 9, 1928, for a five-day stay.

With regard to the tour of the British and Norwegian Royal Mail vessel Meteor, which is due here in February, we learn that Messrs. Wallen and Company are the agents for the ship, whilst the cruise is being managed by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son.

Religion of "good form"—the religion of an English gentleman responsive either to Christ or to the needs of this age. Truly, to be a "good Churchman" is often a positive bar to enthusiasm and to the enterprise of faith.

Beware the Theologians.

And lastly, Christianity is not intellectualism. When all is said there are very few things in the Christian faith that are of vital importance, and these are not intellectual. What has all this emphasis on intellectualism to do with the religion of Jesus Christ? I confess that I am heartily tired of the majority of theologians. For the recovery of Christendom I am not looking to theologians. There is a good deal to be said for not leaving the case for religion not in their hands. Once, too much, Christianity was their love, but now one feels it is their business. Too often to the learned religion appears in the light of a science to be studied rather than a life to be lived. We are suffering terribly from academic religion.

Maybe it is time that the Churches, following the example of their Master, should die for the people; they have lived for themselves too long.

RECENT ROBBERY.

TWO SUSPECTS CHARGED.

The two Chinese who were arrested as they were about to proceed to Canton on the s.s. Charles Hardouin on Monday night were brought before Major C. Willson this morning and charged in connection with the armed robbery of the Hung Hing Company.

According to the charge, the two men, together with a third not in custody, broke into the shop at 129, Queen's Road Central and there stole \$5,200. They had in their joint possession three revolvers and two daggers.

Sergeant Rowsky, who prosecuted, asked for a week's remand and this was granted by his Worship.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The s.s. Wray Castle (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on the 15th October and is expected here on the 3rd December.

The s.s. Corby Castle (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on the 20th October and is due to arrive here on the 1st January, 1928.

The s.s. Lancaster Castle (D. & Co.) sailed from Manila on the 14th inst., for Hongkong via Iloilo and Cebu. She is expected here on the 23rd instant.

The s.s. Calulu (D. and Co.) sailed from Newcastle (Australia) on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 13th December.

The m.v. Remo (D. & Co.) sailed from Karachi on the 17th instant, and is due here on the 8th December.

Thousands of people were thrown into a panic in Glasgow when rival gangs of football fans commenced a running fight after the Glasgow Cup final, in which Celtic beat Rangers. As the 85,000 spectators were leaving the ground the fighting broke out, sticks and bottles being thrown, and sticks and razors brandished. Onlookers fled in alarm, entering shops for safety, and even seeking sanctuary in private houses; many shopkeepers closed their doors, so great was the crush. Mounted police soon appeared, and at once the gunsters fled. Two arrests were made.

FIGHT AT WUCHOW.

POLICE CLASH WITH SOLDIERS.

Disturbances between the Police and soldiers under the Wuchow Garrison Commander, one reported as the result of a big meeting held there to commemorate the birthday of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, on Saturday last, according to a Chinese report.

More than 4,000 people, representing about 200 organisations including various Government Departments, the different Kuomintang branch Unions, Commercial Chamber, and the Farmer and Labour Unions, attended a meeting which was held at noon on the Parade Ground in Wuchow. After speeches had been delivered, Kuomintang slogans were freely shouted and the meeting was dismissed uneventfully after a photograph had been taken.

How Trouble Arose.

After the meeting most of the people joined in a big parade, which corps of Police endeavoured to keep in good order. All went well, until the procession came to a place called Hek Chin Street when two soldiers, belonging to the Garrison Headquarters, ran across the street breaking through the stream of paraders. The Police intervened and an argument developed into a fight, in which one of the soldiers was slightly injured. He ran back to the Headquarters for help, and as a result, about 100 soldiers arrived on the scene, meeting the corps of Police again at Wing On Street. A severe struggle ensued at which all sorts of weapons except fire-arms were used. Six members of the corps of Police were seriously wounded while on the side of the soldiers only one injury was reported.

Eventually, the Police took out their revolvers and threatened to open fire, but a timely order by the Chief of Police who was also present prevented further trouble.

Later, the captain of the soldiers wrote to the Police apologising for the bad behaviour of his men.

The Royal Naval Armament Depot announces that a quantity of unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters rifle range to-morrow morning.

\$1,000 JUDGMENT.

A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES SUCCEEDS.

Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment for the plaintiff in a \$1,000 claim in the Summary Court this morning. The case was one in which the validity of a bill of sale was questioned.

The plaintiff was Ip Pun, proprietor of Messrs. J. Gibbs and Company, motor-car accessory dealers, and he sued Sapoorn Singh and Kartar Singh for \$1,000, being damages sustained by reason of the defendants converting two cars to their own use, to which the plaintiff was entitled. Mr. L. D. Turner was for the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Plaintiff's Case.

The plaintiff's case was that he advanced \$1,000 to Mr. Li Hoi-san the proprietor of the Wanchai Garage, on the security of a bill of sale, the schedule of which included the cars in question. The garage went bankrupt and plaintiff found the cars in the possession of the defendants, who claimed to have bought them and refused to hand them over. The claim was originally in respect of one car, but the writ was amended to include a second car.

In his defence Mr. McCallum questioned the validity of the bill of sale, as offending against the statutory form.

In giving judgment this morning his Lordship said the question at issue was not the amount of damages but the liability. The first question to decide was whether the plaintiff, who based his claim on the bill of sale, was the grantee of a valid bill of sale or not. His Lordship continued that he had considered the bill of sale very carefully with the authorities, and, in his opinion, it was a good bill of sale.

The only other point was whether it could be held that the defendants acquired the cars from the grantor of the bill of sale in the ordinary course of the grantor's business. As he had intimated previously, he did not consider that they did acquire the cars in that manner. He would therefore give judgment for the plaintiff against both the defendants for the amount claimed and costs.

Question of Costs.

Speaking on the question of costs, Mr. McCallum said that in any event it was necessary for the defendants to bring the action into Court to ascertain the actual damages incurred when the writ was served. It then had relation to one car only.

The grantee of the bill of sale valued that asset at between \$400 and \$500. As the case proceeded, his Lordship came to the conclusion that another car, covered by the schedule, should have been included in the writ if it was intended to bring the damages up to \$1,000. That was after the case had commenced and after he (Mr. McCallum) had pointed it out. Consequently the plaintiff would be disentitled to costs in any event up to the time of the amendment. His Lordship remarked that as a matter of fact costs in respect of a claim for \$500 were the same as for \$1,000.

Mr. Turner:—Yes, my Lord.

No Additional Costs.

His Lordship:—I don't think you will get any additional costs by reason of that.

Mr. McCallum:—They are entirely at your Lordship's discretion. I may have been inclined to consent to judgment for a reasonable sum, but \$1,000 was out of the question.

His Lordship:—You might have paid the money into Court mightn't you? No, I will give judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

KOWLOON FRACAS SEQUEL.

BUS DRIVER'S LOST TOOTH.

A. Alvarez appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of assaulting a motor-bus driver near the Central British School, Nathan Road, yesterday. The defendant asked permission to issue a summons of assault against the complainant.

In reply to his Worship, the driver said that he was pulled from his seat by the defendant and assaulted. It was then that he retaliated and struck the defendant, with the result that a fight ensued, during which the complainant had a tooth knocked out.

His Worship said that this was a case where the two parties should be bound over and the more injured party should receive compensation.

The defendant was accordingly ordered to pay \$5 amends to the complainant, and both parties were bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.



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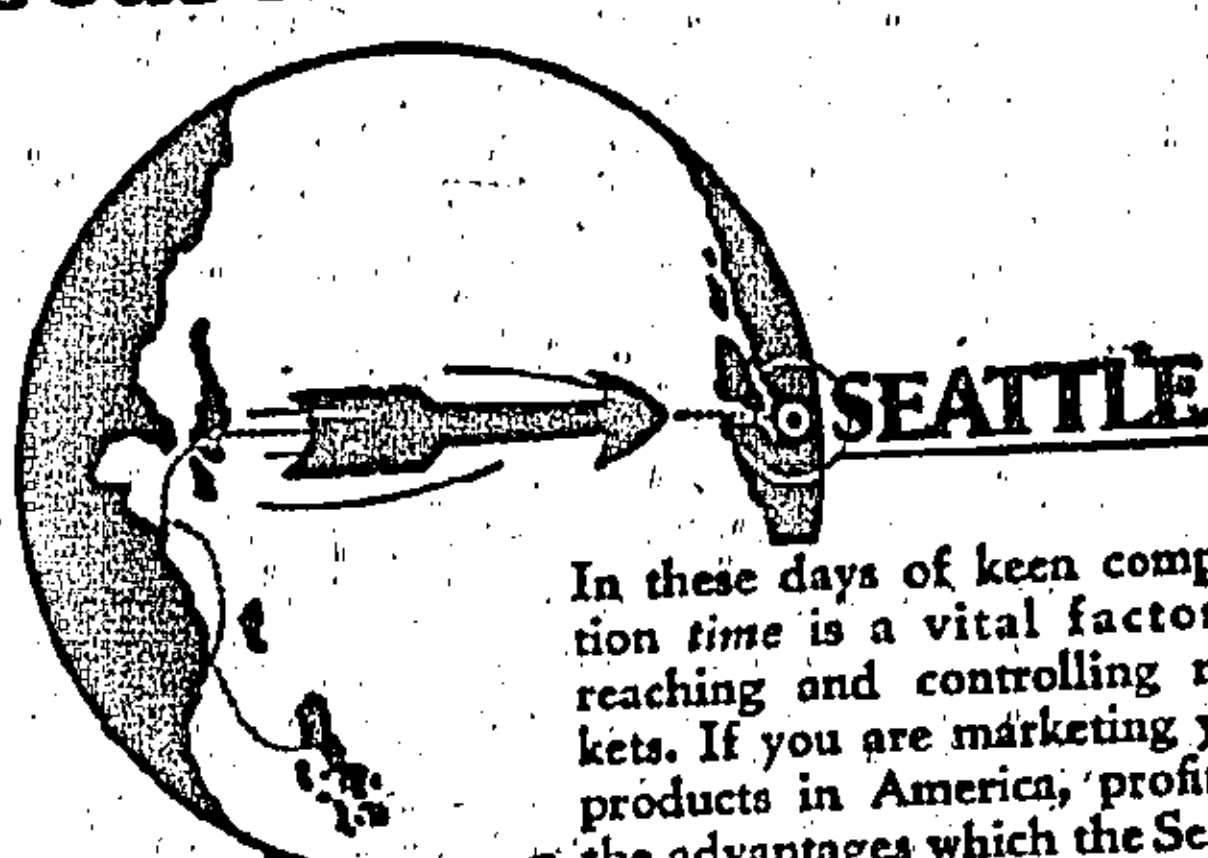


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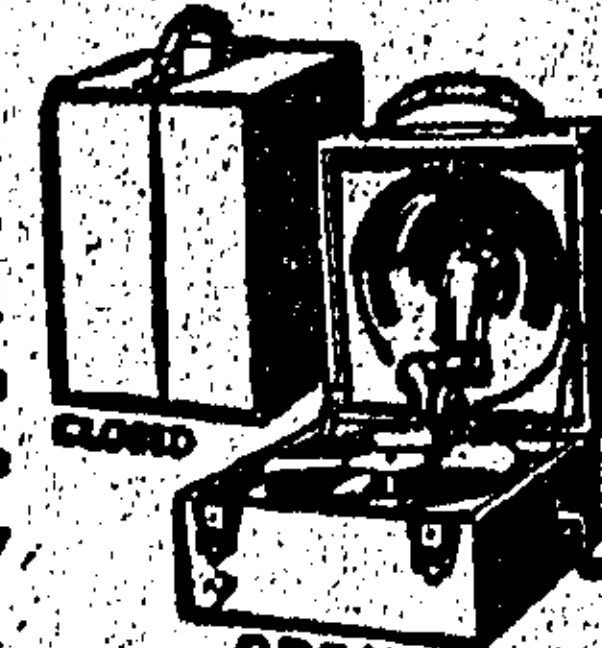
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CHAPTER STATUE.

KOWLOON SITE PROPOSED
BY THE K.R.A.

The usual monthly meeting of the general Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday evening, the President, Mr. W. J. Stokes being in the chair. It having been pointed out that there was a possibility in the near future of the Sir Paul Chater statue being erected in Hongkong, the Committee, after a long discussion, instructed the Honorary Secretary to write to the Chairman of the Committee concerned pointing out the strong claim of Kowloon for this honour.

The name of Sir Paul Chater being so intimately associated with the development of Kowloon, the members of the Committee felt that it was incumbent upon them to emphasize the desirability of his statue forming a lasting memorial in the place he loved so well. In this connection, it was thought that the most suitable location for the statue would be in the centre of the Star Ferry approach.

Advertisement Hoardings.

A letter was read from Government stating that it concurred generally with the views expressed by the Association on the subject of advertisement hoardings on the Peninsula. In the case of the hoarding at the Railway Station, however, it was in the nature of an experiment for which a temporary permit had already been issued. The Government was unable to cancel this permit but assurance was given that the experiment would receive the most careful scrutiny.

The Association decided to write Government requesting that before the question of the renewal of the temporary permit was considered the Association be allowed an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the matter.

Public Pier and Roads.

The disgraceful condition of Kowloon's Public Pier was again discussed. It was pointed out that tenders had been called for its reconstruction in concrete.

The Committee decided to write to the Captain Superintendent of Police asking that the question of a white traffic line at the junction of Nathan and Salisbury Roads be reconsidered and that some permanent material be set in the road bed thus obviating any tendency to "float" on the present unstable road surface.

Mr. B. Wylie presented a report in connexion with educational matters affecting Kowloon.

TIN INDUSTRY.

STABILISATION OF PRICE
AGREED UPON.

London, Nov. 16.
Over ninety per cent of the Welsh plate sheet makers have provisionally agreed to stabilise the price of Welsh tinplates at 17/9 per standard box. The Swansea Association is considering a further scheme to curtail the output in accordance with the demand.—*Reuter.*

SUNNING PIRACY ECHO.

PRESENTATION BY H.E. TO
MR. BEATTY.

Exactly one year after the gallant and now historic battle, offered to Chinese pirate captives by the British officers of the s.s. Sunning, Mr. T. P. Beatty, who as Chief Officer of the vessel, played a leading part in the drama enacted on her decks, was yesterday honoured by the Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong and Shanghai, on whose behalf H. E. The Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) made the presentation to Mr. Beatty of an inscribed telescope and a cheque.

As H. E. remarked, it was singularly appropriate that the presentation should be made on the very anniversary of the wonderful Sunning epic, and there was a large gathering of members of the Insurance Association at the function, which was held at the General Chamber of Commerce Board Room yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. C. Bailey, the Chairman of the Association, presiding, Mr. P. C. Hall, the Vice-Chairman, was also present, and interested visitors were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., Commander J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., Commander L. Pitcairn Jones, Mr. N. S. Brown, and Capt. Innes.

Gallant Part.

Mr. W. C. Bailey, in introducing H. E. The Officer Administering the Government, said: We have met here today to do honour to Mr. T. P. Beatty for the gallant part he played, when chief officer of the s.s. Sunning, in the retaking of the vessel from pirates who had captured her in November last while bound from Shanghai to Hongkong.

His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has kindly honoured us with his presence today in order to present to Mr. Beatty mementoes of that occasion subscribed for by insurance companies, who are members of the Hongkong and Shanghai Marine Insurance Association, and I will now ask H. E. if he will kindly make the presentation.

One More Tribute.

H. E. The Officer Administering the Government said: Mr. Bailey and Gentlemen—We have met this afternoon to pay one more tribute to the gallant heroes of the epic struggle on the Sunning, and it is singularly appropriate that today should be the very anniversary of that historic event. The story of the episode is well known to all of you. Suffice it to say that a leading part in devising and carrying out the scheme for the recapture of the ship was taken twelve months ago today by Mr. Beatty, the officer we are here to honour this afternoon. Mr. Beatty and Mr. Hurst thought out the plan and awaited their opportunity; and it was due to their efforts ably seconded by Mr. Cormack and other officers and members of the crew that the plans of the pirates were successfully frustrated and a gang of ruffians was completely exterminated to the great advantage of local shipping.

First Setback.

That officers of the mercantile marine should show such bravery in the face of heavy odds was neither surprising nor unexpected in view of the high traditions of that great service.

What has so much aroused public interest in this notable event is not the mere courage and resource of brave men but the fact that it was the first setback in the long series of successes which the Hlas Bar pirates had to their discredit. They have now been shown, and the Navy has recently added another les-

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.

BANQUETED BY CABINET
MEMBERS IN TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Nov. 16.
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son, that piracy is not the easy money they had come to expect and that British ships at any rate are officered by determined and courageous men who are prepared to give back better than they get.

The bravery of the officers of the Sunning has received recognition from His Majesty The King, from the owners of the vessel, from the Hongkong Government and now from the Marine Underwriters' Association of Hongkong and Shanghai. This in itself shows how widespread are the interest in and admiration for their exploit. It would have added interest to the ceremony had it been possible for Mr. Hurst and Mr. Cormack also to have been present here today. This however, proved impracticable; Mr. Hurst and Mr. Cormack have been honoured in Shanghai. It remains for us to honour Mr. Beatty here.

Great Pleasure.

I am delighted that the Marine Underwriters' Association should have honoured me by asking me to be present at this gathering and to make this presentation. Mr. Beatty, on behalf of the Marine Underwriters' Association of Hongkong and Shanghai, I have the greatest pleasure in handing you this inscribed Telescope and this cheque as mementoes of the appreciation aroused by your gallant action in the recovery of the "Sunning" from pirates in November last. Our best wishes go with you for your future welfare and success. (Applause).

Mr. Beatty Returns Thanks.

Mr. T. P. Beatty, replying, said: I hardly know how to thank you enough for your kindness, and for the honour you have done me, and would ask you to forgive any shortcomings. I should like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking the Hongkong Government and Messrs. John Swire and Sons for their very sympathetic treatment of myself and the other officers.

I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you, but can assure you that I shall treasure this (the telescope) all my life. If I cannot prove the same in respect of the cheque (laughter). Mr. Beatty again expressed thanks, and the function concluded.



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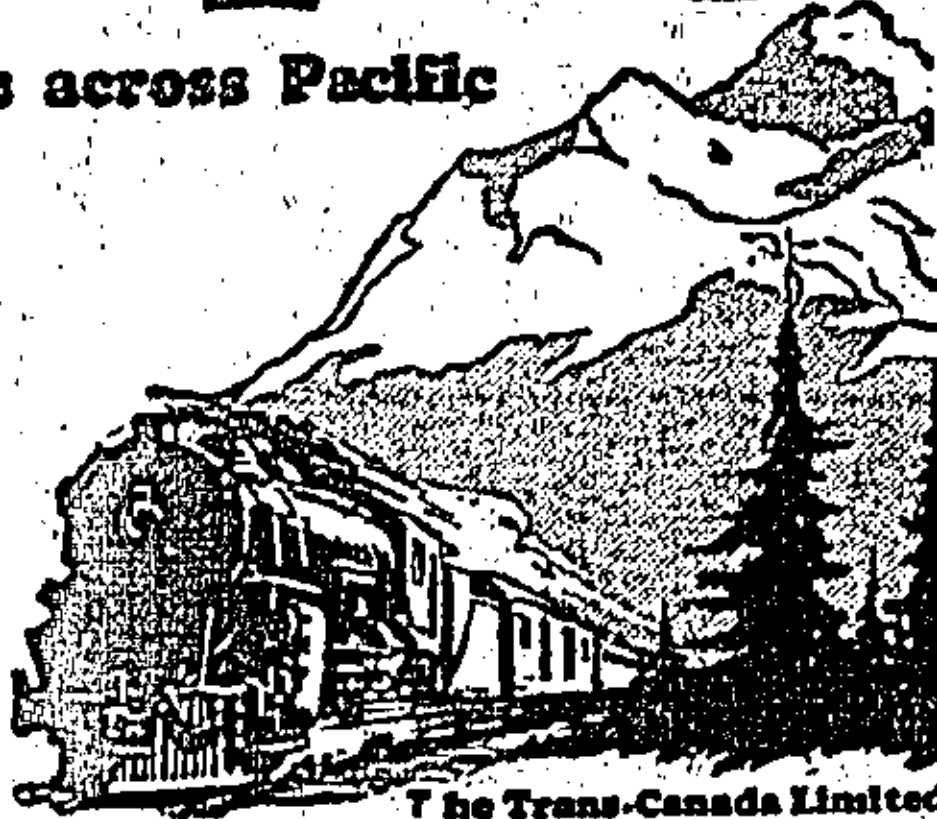
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Mr. J. R. Brago, the Hon. English Secretary of the New Territories Agricultural Show, writes under date Nov. 16:

During the week the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show received two very acceptable contributions towards the fund to defray the cost of the exhibition. One was from Mr. de Ossa, acting consul for Chile in Hongkong, for \$100, and the other (of \$30) from Messrs. Brunner Mond & Co. (China) Ltd.

Mr. Ossa has asked that his gift of \$100 be distributed in the form of prizes to exhibitors in the competitive section, that is, farmers of the districts in the New Territories. Mr. Ossa's letter speaks for itself, and as it may be of interest to that section of your readers who are in sympathy with the promotion of the exhibition, the Committee will feel grateful if you can kindly find space in your journal for reproducing Mr. Ossa's letter.

The Committee is engaged with final arrangements for the official opening of the Show on Wednesday, 7th December, at 2.30 p.m.

The Letter.

Legacion de Chile, Hongkong, 13th November, 1927.

J. P. Brago, Esq., Hon. English Secretary, New Territories Agricultural Show 1927, Hongkong.

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith a cheque of the National City Bank of New York in favour of the New Territories Agricultural Show, 1927 for the sum of \$100 (One hundred dollar), which is the prize I offered for the Exhibition of December next.

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I take the liberty, any how, to request from you to stipulate that the prize I am offering is on behalf of the propaganda for the Chilean Nitrate of Soda, and so, please mention this fact when awarding the prize—I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) S. DE OSSA.

Chilean Charge d'Affairs to China, Acting Consul in Hongkong.

CAPTURED HUNTERS.

AGREEMENT FOR LIBERATION.

Paris, Nov. 16.

Le Matin learns from Tadla that an agreement has been reached for the liberation of Messrs. Yves Steeg and Jean Maillet and Mesdames Protokoff and Steinhell-Renter.

[The above-mentioned were members of a hunting party who were made prisoners by a hostile tribe in Morocco and held as hostages of war in the mountains.]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th December, 1927 or they will not be recognized.
 All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th instant at 10 a.m.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th Nov., 1927.

LAWN TENNIS.

VINCENT RICHARDS APPEARING ON TUESDAY.

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of Vincent Richards, the American professional tennis player, on the courts of the Chinese Recreation Club against local exponents, on Tuesday afternoon.

Two matches will be played. The first will be a singles game commencing at 3 p.m. and will be followed by a doubles game. As yet no opponents have been selected to meet the American, as the Secretary of the Chinese Recreation Club is awaiting a reply from Mr. Gordon Lum in Shanghai.

A special stand has been erected on the Club grounds and a charge of 22 is being made, the profits to be donated to charity. Booking is at the Cafe Regent, the Sincere Company and the Club.



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Goods not cleared by the 22nd November, 1927, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st November, 1927 at 10 a.m. by Goddard and Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatsoever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

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Tjisondari	Batavia	24th Nov	27th Nov	Amoy, Shanghai & Keelung
Tjipanas	Java, M'lar	25th Nov	27th Nov	Syowat & Saigon
Tjisroea	Shanghai, K'lung	28th Nov	1st Dec	M'keay & Java
Tjikini	Java, M'lar	5th Dec	7th Dec	Amoy, N. China
Tjitaroem	N. China	5th Dec	8th Dec	Batavia
Tjikembang	Batavia	8th Dec	11th Dec	Amoy, Shanghai & Keelung
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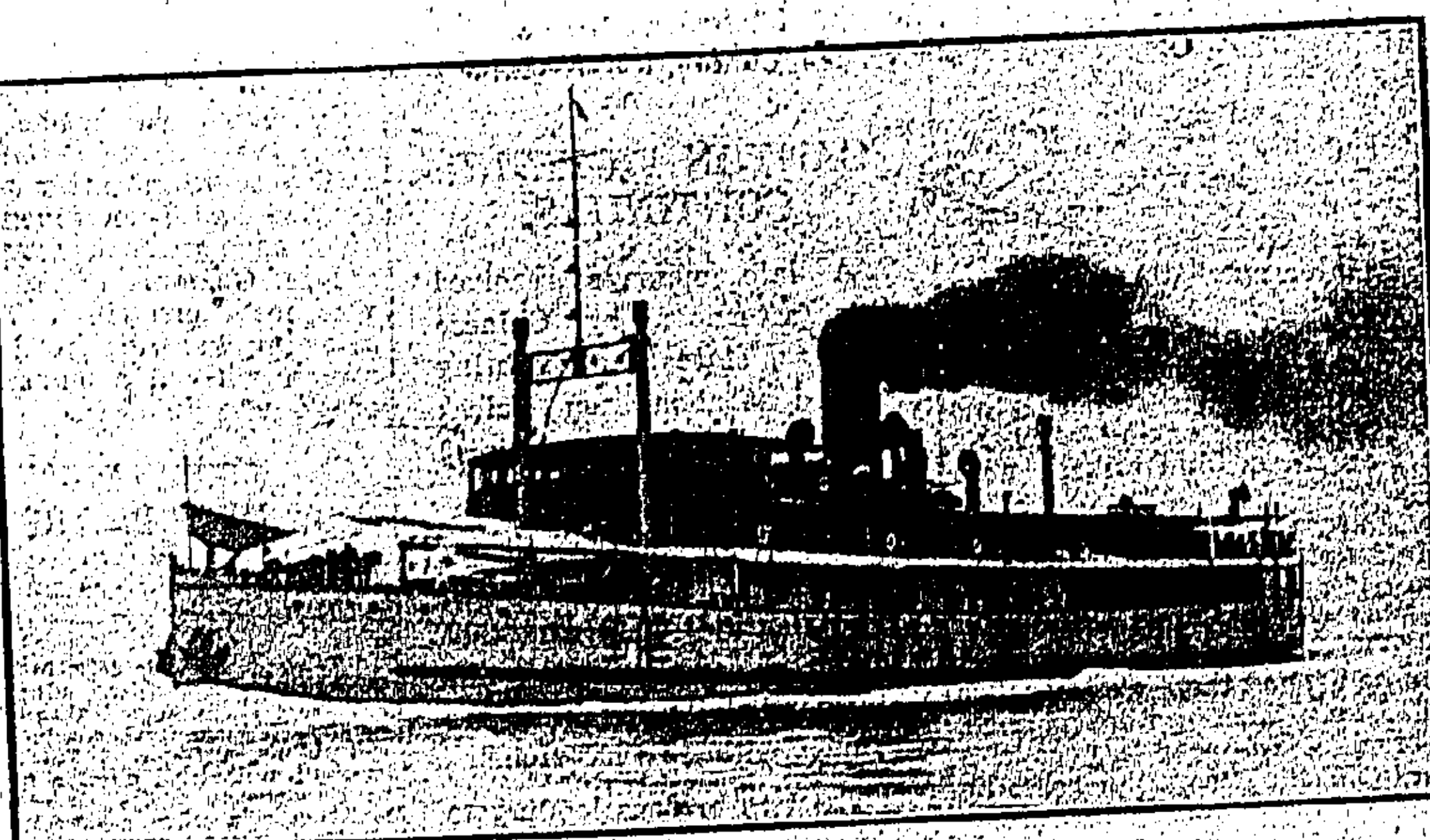
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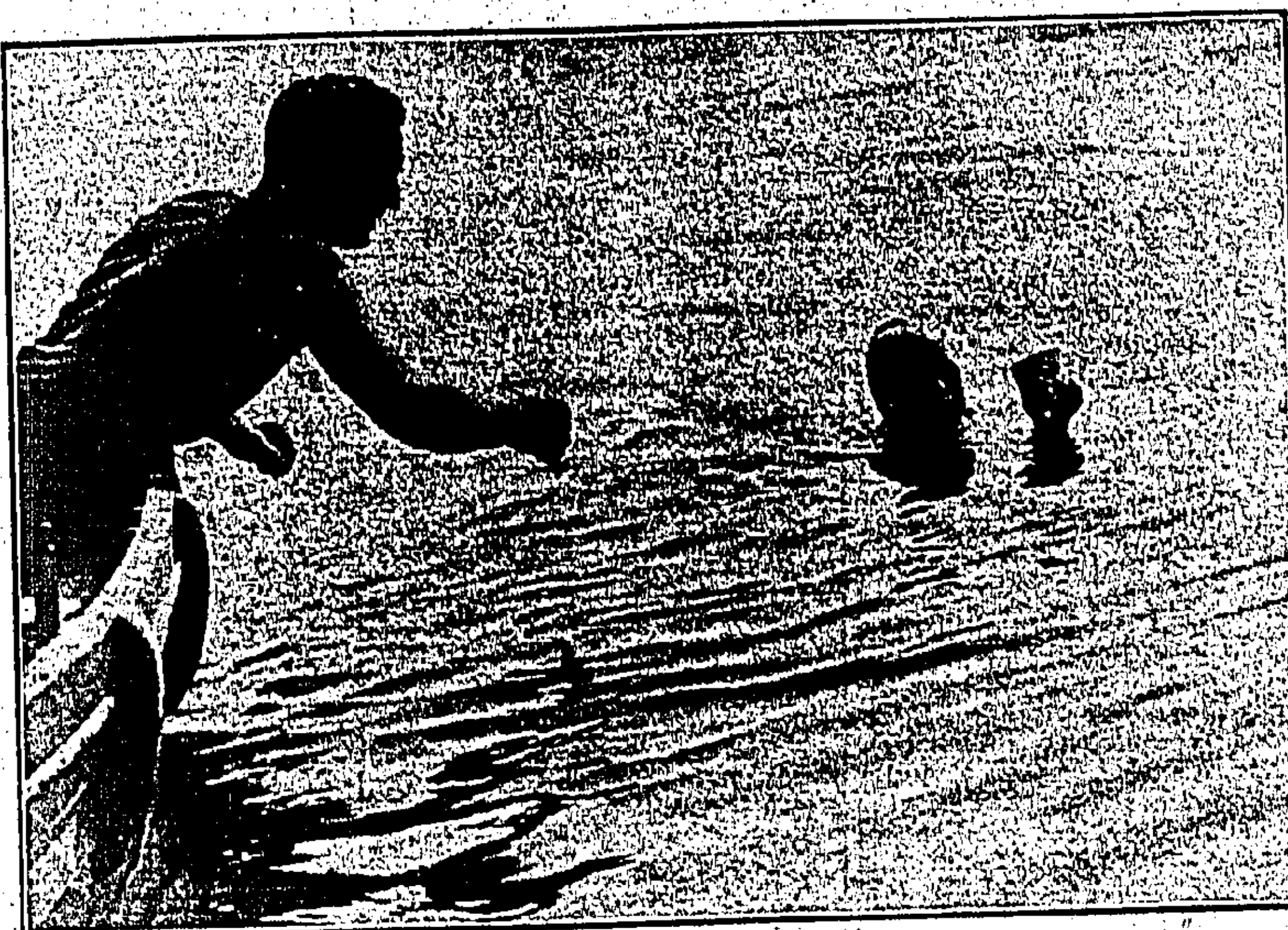
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THE CHANNEL SWIM HOAX.



The picture shows Miss Mona MacLennan (Dr. Logan) swimming off Folkestone in con-
nection with her claim to have swum the Channel. Eventually, she admitted that the whole
thing was a hoax, and she was fined £100 for perjury.

TROOPS POUR INTO
WUHAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE YEUNGKONG TROUBLE.

U. S. Missionaries May Withdraw.

No information is available this
morning to indicate the more re-
cent developments of the anti-
American agitation at Yeungkong.
Neither the Americans, nor the
British, have any gunboat station-
ed at the southern Kwangtung
port for the protection of their
nationals.

The threat to the American
Mission is believed not to have
materialised up to the present, but
in official circles it is thought that
the U. S. Consular officials will
give instructions for the with-
drawal of the missionaries to
Hongkong in the event of further
possible danger.

HERMES TO RETURN.

Due Back in January.

London, Nov. 16.
In the House of Commons, Mr.
W. C. Bridgeman said in reply to
questions that the aircraft carrier
Hermes, which had returned to
England to refit, would return to
the China station, probably in
January.—*Reuter*.

RUMOURED LOANS.

Foreign Minister to Enquire.

London, Nov. 16.
In the House of Commons, rep-
lying to questions, Sir Austen Cham-
berlain said that he had no know-
ledge of two British firms having
made loans to Marshal Chang Tso-
lin, one of £20,000,000 Mex.
secured by concessions of the ex-
clusive right to build a railroad
in Chihli province, and the other
of £10,000,000 Mex., to be known as
an industrial and pasturing loan.
Sir Austen Chamberlain said he
had no reason to believe that such
loans had been arranged, but he
would enquire into the matter.—
Reuter.

TRAMPS' SAMARITAN
TELLS STORY.

£1 NOTES GIVEN AWAY NEAR
WORKHOUSE.

For the third time in four weeks
a man known as the tramps'
Samaritan has been abroad among
them, handing out £1 notes with
careless benevolence.

He parted with £10 in this way
at Reading the other day. Re-
cently he has been seen at Barnet,
St. Albans and on the Thames
Embankment.

As usual, he waited in his
motor-car near the workhouse
gates, and when the casuals set
out he intercepted them.

This time, instead of handing
them the money and disappearing
before the astonished recipients,
had a chance of either noting his
appearance or saying "Thank
you," he stayed and talked with
them.

Once a Tramp Himself.
He inquired how long they had
been out of work and how they
intended walking. When he pre-
sented each with £1 note he told
them he wished them well because
he had been a tramp himself once.

Forsoaking the road to become a
private in the Army, he rose, he
said, to the rank of major. Now
that he has plenty of money, he
gets his pleasure by helping those
who are as poor as he used to be.

After telling his story in brief
to the first pair of tramps, he
waited until four more pair
emerged from the workhouse to
receive the same happy surprise
as the first, and then he departed
in his car.

BRITAIN TO SAVE ON
CRUISERS.

ONLY ONE TO BE BUILT
THIS YEAR.

ECHO OF GENEVA MEETING.

London, Nov. 16.

Replying to questions in the
House of Commons, Mr. W. C.
Bridgeman said that, in view of
the situation disclosed on the oc-
casion of the last three-Power con-
ference at Geneva, it was unneces-
sary and undesirable to proceed
with the laying down of two out
of the three cruisers provided in
the current navy estimates.

The third cruiser would be or-
dered before the end of the finan-
cial year.—*Reuter*.

Devonport Contract.

London, Nov. 16.
In the House of Com-
mons, the First Lord of the
Admiralty was asked whether,
seeing that provision was made
in the current navy es-
timates for the laying down of
three new cruisers, one of them at
Devonport dockyard, he would
state whether arrangements were
being made for the laying down
of these cruisers this year.

Mr. Bridgeman replied that the
cruiser allocated to Devonport
would be ordered before the end
of the financial year. The Gov-
ernment had decided that, in light
of the situation disclosed at the
recent Geneva naval conference,
it was not necessary nor desirable
to proceed with the laying down of
the other ships this year.—
British Wireless.

G.\$100,000 FOR MISS
RUTH ELDER.

TO APPEAR ON VARIETY
STAGE.

New York, Nov. 16.
Miss Ruth Elder, the unsuc-
cessful trans-Atlantic flier, who was
rescued with Captain Haldeman in
mid-ocean, has contracted to ap-
pear on the variety stage for 100
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STOP PRESS.

CANTON FIGHTING
CONTINUES.

A late message received
this afternoon by Chinese
sources, states that fighting
ceased at about ten o'clock
this morning but was resumed
two hours later.

It is reported that Chang
Fat-kwa's men have sealed
the telegraph office and that
labourers are parading the
streets distributing circulars
"Down with Li Chai-sum."

The two bridges leading to
Shameen are closed as are all
business premises on the
Bund.

It is said that General
Chang has occupied a portion
of Honam Island and that
fighting is still going on.

SEQUEL TO PAUL BEAU
RAID.

STEWARD AND ANOTHER
MAN FINED.

The proceedings against Pan
Tat-hing, chief steward of the s.s.
Paul Beau, were concluded this
morning, the Magistrate, Mr. R. E.
Lindsell, imposing a fine of \$10
on the defendant for being absent
from duty.

Another Chinese, who was
charged with being on board the
ship on November 5, without the
authority of the Captain, was fined
a similar sum.

It will be recalled that the
police raided the s.s. Paul Beau
on November 5, and arrested a
number of people who were later
charged with holding an illegal
meeting on board and with being
on board without permission.
The steward was alleged to have
been staging the preliminaries for
a strike in the event of certain of
his demands not being complied
with.

At the last hearing, the Magis-
trate discharged five of the six
men arrested on the count of hold-
ing an illegal meeting, and, as
regards being on board without
due permission, they were mulct
in the sum of \$10 each.

In imposing a similar penalty
on the steward and the remaining
defendant, the Magistrate said
that, from the evidence, he saw
nothing in their action other than
a technical offence.

DOGS ALLOWED OUT
UNMUZZLED.

TWO SUMMONSES THIS
MORNING.

Two summonses against Mr. F.
F. da Silva, of 32, Kowloon
Tong, for keeping an unlicensed
dog and allowing it abroad with-
out a muzzle, were decided ex-
parte by Mr. W. Schofield at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was stated that the defendant,
who failed to appear last week,
was then away in Macao and was
expected to return on November
10. The occupants of the house
informed Sergeant Pennell that
the defendant would appear this
morning.

When the summonses were cal-
led, however, the defendant was
still absent, and after evidence of
service had been given, fines of
\$5 on each summons were imposed.

Mrs. Guzman, of Austin Road,
was mentioned in a charge of
allowing her dog to be in the
streets without a muzzle. A fine
of \$4 was imposed.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

1. It was founded in 1889, in honour of the
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Alexander II, who was then visiting this
country. 2. From fuel. 3. A spindle or shuttle
and class. 4. A frame. 5. The ancient Celtic
superstition that all circular motions should
be clockwise. 6. Giving an over-measure of
malt liquor in order to attract custom. 7. A
succulent plant, growing in saltmarshes,
which makes an excellent pickle. 8. The mili-
tary order, founded in 1119, during the
Crusades, and quartered by Baldwin II, King
of Jerusalem, in his palace, built on the site
of the Temple. 9. The Geodetic Survey of the
United States discovered by means of hydro-
phones that deep-sea cyclones snap like wires
when disturbed. 10. The science of treating
diseases by means of light rays. 11. That of
Zama, in which Hannibal was defeated. 12.
The native group which describes "India" for
the Indians. 13. Material for the manu-
facture of imitation gems and jewellery. 14.
Born applied to a young salmon on its first
return from salt water.

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